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LORD HALIFAX'S INTERVIEW WITH MR. SHIGEMITSU

London, To-day.

During his conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, at the Foreign Office yesterday, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, was informed of the attitude of the British Government to the general situation in the Far East, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Shigemitsu was also told how much the intransigent general demands of the Japanese Government are deprecated in London.

In regard to the immediate state of affairs at Tientsin, particular emphasis was laid by Lord Halifax on the disapproval with which the Government had received the unhappy news of insults to English women, and the totally unnecessary strippings and searchings of British subjects.

HOIHOW OPENED BY JAPANESE

Kwongchowwan, To-day.

Hoihow, on Hainan Island, was formally declared open this morning by the Japanese navy. Foreign shipping will now be allowed to enter the port.

It is learned that the Customs House will also function from to-day with an American in charge.—Our Own Correspondent.

GENERAL KIRKE IN FINLAND

Helsingfors, To-day.

General Sir Walter Kirke, Inspector-General of the British Territorial Army, has arrived in Helsingfors on an official visit from Stockholm.

General Kirke was welcomed by the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erkkö, and Generals of the Finnish Army.

Yesterday, General Kirke inspected

In a leading article on the subject the "Daily Telegraph" says that none of the Japanese measures will pass without a protest from the British Government.

However, Mr. Chamberlain has made it clear that there is no desire on this side to widen the zone of political tension as long as there remains any real prospect of the central authorities in Tokyo restraining their obviously provocative subordinates at Tientsin.

Before taking explicit economic measures, which Britain is prepared to take if necessary, an opportunity is being given to localise the dispute.

JAPANESE FEAR

Unfortunately there is little sign of any effective restraint being applied in Tientsin, and agitation against the Western Powers, instead of being localised, is being spread.

The "Manchester Guardian" says there is no doubt that responsible leaders in Japan fear British economic reprisals a good deal more than they care to admit.

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ed various institutions of the Finnish Defence Corps.—Trans-Ocean.

BROKE THE BANK -- IT KILLED HIM

Bucharest, To-day.

A sensational incident occurred in the gambling casino here yesterday. M. Than, a Bucharest businessman, broke the bank, winning several million lei.

Overcome by his good luck, he died from apoplexy when he was handed the money.—Trans-Ocean.

INCITEMENT TO HATRED CHARGE AGAINST EDITOR

Paris, To-day.

The editor of the anti-Semitic weekly "La France Enchaînée," M. Darquer de Pollepoix, will be prosecuted for alleged "incitement to hatred."

Proceedings against the editor, who is a member of the municipal council of Paris, were opened yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY GANG ARRESTED

Milan, To-day.

Eighteen members of an international gang engaged in foreign currency smuggling were arrested at Genoa yesterday.

Mostly of Greek or French nationality, they are said to have smuggled foreign currencies of a total value of \$12,500,000 across the frontier from Italy to foreign countries.

When the luggage of one of the members of the gang was searched at the main railway station of Genoa, one of the handbags was found to contain Pound and Dollar notes to a total value of about one million Liras.—Trans-Ocean.

terday after an examination of papers found in his possession in the course of a domiciliary search two days ago.

The judge who conducted the preliminary enquiries against him also opened proceedings against "a person or persons unknown" for accepting bribes from foreign powers to engage in propaganda on the behalf of these powers.—Trans-Ocean.

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MISGIVINGS IN ITALY OVER PACT WITH NAZIS

People's Doubts About Danzig

An intensive campaign is being conducted throughout Italy to convince the mass of public opinion that Italy could not do less than conclude the alliance with Germany which was signed in Berlin last month.

It is sought at least to secure acceptance of the alliance as an inevitable necessity if it cannot be made popular. To this end the alleged danger of encirclement is now emphasised more than ever.

The complete fusion of the Italian and German forces has relieved the Italian command of anxiety about the shortage of its cadres and instructors to lead the 8,000,000 men capable of mobilisation.

The value of the treaty will depend upon the improvements which can gradually be made in it.

NOT FIXED ASSETS

The serious incidents in the Free City are causing the man in the street grave misgivings. In fact, it can be said that the pact is not a fixed asset, but liable to vary from day to day.

In his official summary in the "Giornale d'Italia" Signor Gayda draws the following conclusions from the alliance:

Germany has, above all things, a huge mass of military instructors

and a vast legion of pilots and specialised motorists.

Germany and Italy have a formidable supply of material. In 1940 Italy can increase her production four-fold. Thanks to Germany's annexation of Czechoslovakia the Reich has increased its material sufficiently to arm 40 additional divisions.

So far as the "vital spaces" are concerned, Germany promises to respect Italian interests in South-Eastern Europe, in the Mediterranean, which is reserved to Italy, and in Africa. Italy guarantees full reciprocity of policy regarding Germany's interests.

THREAT TO BRITISH EMPIRE

London, June 12.

"It is true to say that the British Empire made Japan. If we are not careful, Japan will unmake the British Empire," Lord Elibank declared in the House of Lords to-day just before the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, began his eagerly awaited address. —Havas.

R.A.F. GETS THE RECRUITS

London, To-day.

There is still no sign of the high rate of intake into the R.A.F., which has been a feature of recent months, diminishing.

Last week, 1034 recruits joined, compared with 407 in the corresponding week last year, bringing the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1 to 10,677, compared with 3,851 for the corresponding period last year. —British Wireless.

A.R.P. EXAMS

The following results of A.R.P. examinations are announced.

Passed as air raid warden instructors: Mr. Hung Man-fong, 67, Fuk Wah Street, 3rd floor, Shamshuipo; Mr. Yuen Fai-shing, 178, Keelung Street, ground floor, Shamshuipo; Mr. Yuen Man-chung, 178, Keelung Street, Shamshuipo.

Passed as air raid wardens: Mr. Pun Yuen, 74, Bonham Strand East, ground floor, Hong Kong; Mr. Wong Tit-fung, 22, Chung Sau Street West, ground floor, Hong Kong; Mr. Lee Kee, 38, Un Chau Street, 1st floor, Shamshuipo; Mr. Wong Ping-sun, Royal Observatory Wireless Station, Kowloon; Mr. Shin Ping-yue, 39, Wong Nei Chong Road, first floor, Hong Kong.

1700 BRITONS IN TIENTSIN

London, To-day.

The approximate number of British subjects in the British Concession at Tientsin is 1700. —British Wireless.

China Will Fight To The End

Geneva, June 14.

"The only alternative for China to-day is capitulation or battle. We Chinese have chosen what duty dictates to us: we fight to the end," Mr. Li Ping-heng, Chinese delegate, declared in a stirring address before the International Labour Conference this afternoon.

He reviewed international events of the past year and asserted, "A nation can lose its independence overnight.

"Experiences of the past few years have made the world understand that, however large they may be, concessions to aggressors cannot ensure peace."

AN ILLUSION

Mr. Li proceeded to denounce "the illusion" that war may be localized and collective security renounced with impunity. He declared, "China is now undergoing the sufferings of a modern war.

"China is fighting for the existence and liberty, and she is also fighting for peace, justice and international law, to which all civilized nations should devote their energy."

He emphasized that throughout the 28-months-old conflict, China had not stopped on her road of social progress, economic development and reconstruction work.

He presented impressive figures on the gigantic tasks accomplished and undertaken in the fields of economics and transport and communication.

TRADE POSITION

Countries supplying Japan with war materials, the Chinese delegate continued, were only "indulging in action detrimental to their own interests."

He also pointed out that since 1937, Japan had increased her exports to China, whereas Chinese imports from the United States, Germany, Britain and the Netherlands Indies had decreased.

The United States had lost its place as the chief country of ex-

ports to China and Japan had assumed this position since she had increased her exports from 15.73 per cent. of the total in 1937 to 23.49 per cent. in 1938.

Earlier in his address opening the general discussion, Mr. Li Ping-heng voiced his support of President Roosevelt's suggestion that an economic conference be held, provided mutual confidence was restored.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

Before the Chinese delegate took the floor, Mr. Harriman, delegate of American employers, made a brief speech.

He suggested that raw materials owned by some "have" states should be placed at the disposal of the "have nots" in order to remedy the present unstable world situation.

Exchanges in raw materials should be taken to stabilize exchange, lower tariff barriers and convoke a world conference to conclude a new international treaty of peace and goodwill, he said in conclusion.

At the close of to-day's session, the Conference passed by a vote of 90 to two a motion postponing discussions of a project to decrease working hours. —Havas.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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SOLDIERS APPEAR IN KOWLOON COURT

Four British soldiers who were arrested late on Saturday night in connection with a robbery at 14, Shumchun Street, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with posing as police officers and larceny, and, in the case of one of them, with common assault.

They are:—

Stephen Vincent Ward, 27, "C" Company, Middlesex Regiment;
Arthur David Smith, 21, of "A" Company, Middlesex Regiment;
Alfred Jenkins, 21, of Headquarters Company, Middlesex Regiment; and

Louis Remer, 22, of Headquarters Company, Middlesex Regiment.

They are charged with taking the "designation or character of police officers to enter the premises," and with the larceny of \$55.40 from Kwok Chan, 24, shop foki; Cheng Kam, 36, licenced hawkker; Tsui Fat, 42, P.W.D. coolie; and Wan Sing, 45, shipping company coolie.

Ward is also charged with common assault on Tsui Fat.

Mr. Himsworth read the charges out to them without entering any plea. The case was then adjourned for one week, the defendants being released on personal sureties of \$50 each.

ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION ON COLONIES

Paris, To-day.

Closer French and British colonial co-operation was the subject of a long talk between the British Colonies Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, and the French Colonial Minister, M. Georges Mandel, here yesterday.

It is understood the statesmen reviewed various economic and military problems affecting the two Empires.

These included raw materials and steps to be taken if necessary to ensure close military co-operation.

Mr. Macdonald flew from Geneva to Paris to attend a luncheon with M. Mandel. — Reuter.

British Wireless adds that several French Cabinet Ministers and General Gamelin, French Chief of Staff, were present at the luncheon. Mr. Macdonald returned to Geneva last evening.

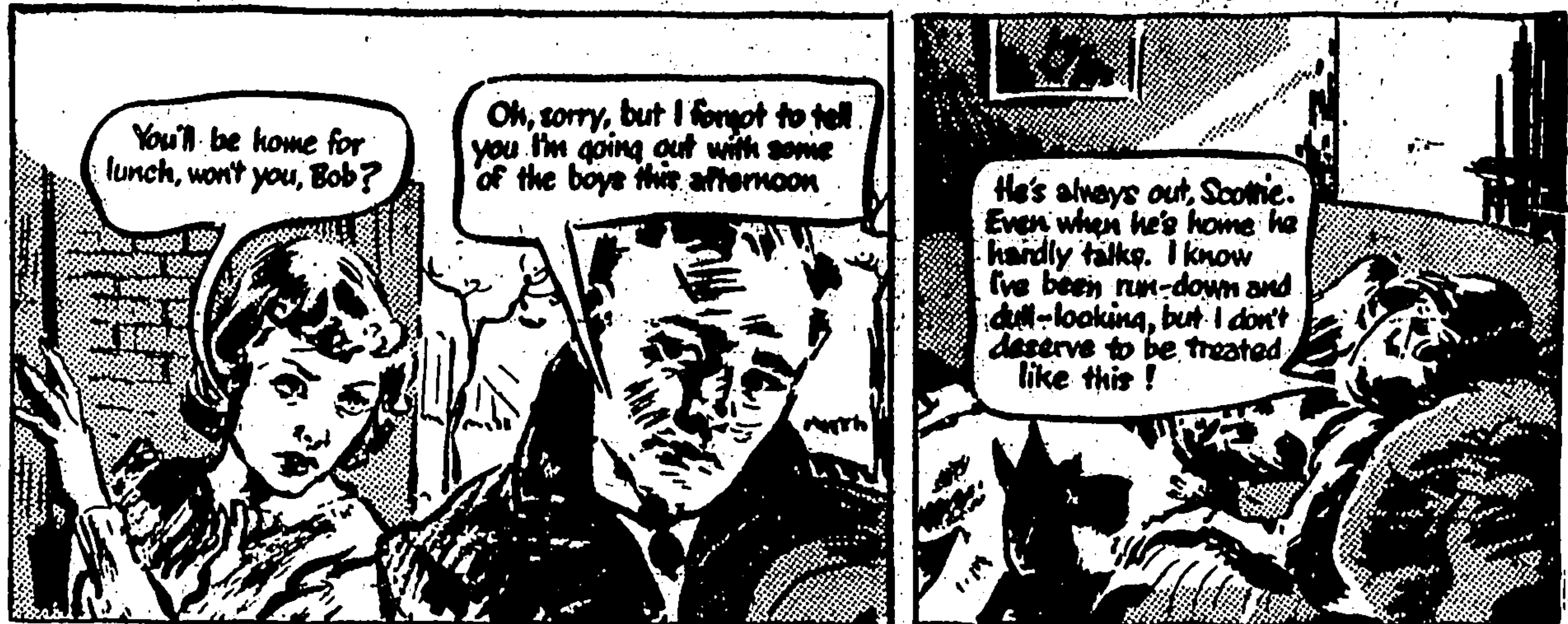
D.B.S. "STRIKE" PRACTICALLY OVER

More absentees returned to the Diocesan Boys' School this morning, according to the Headmaster, Mr. Goodban.

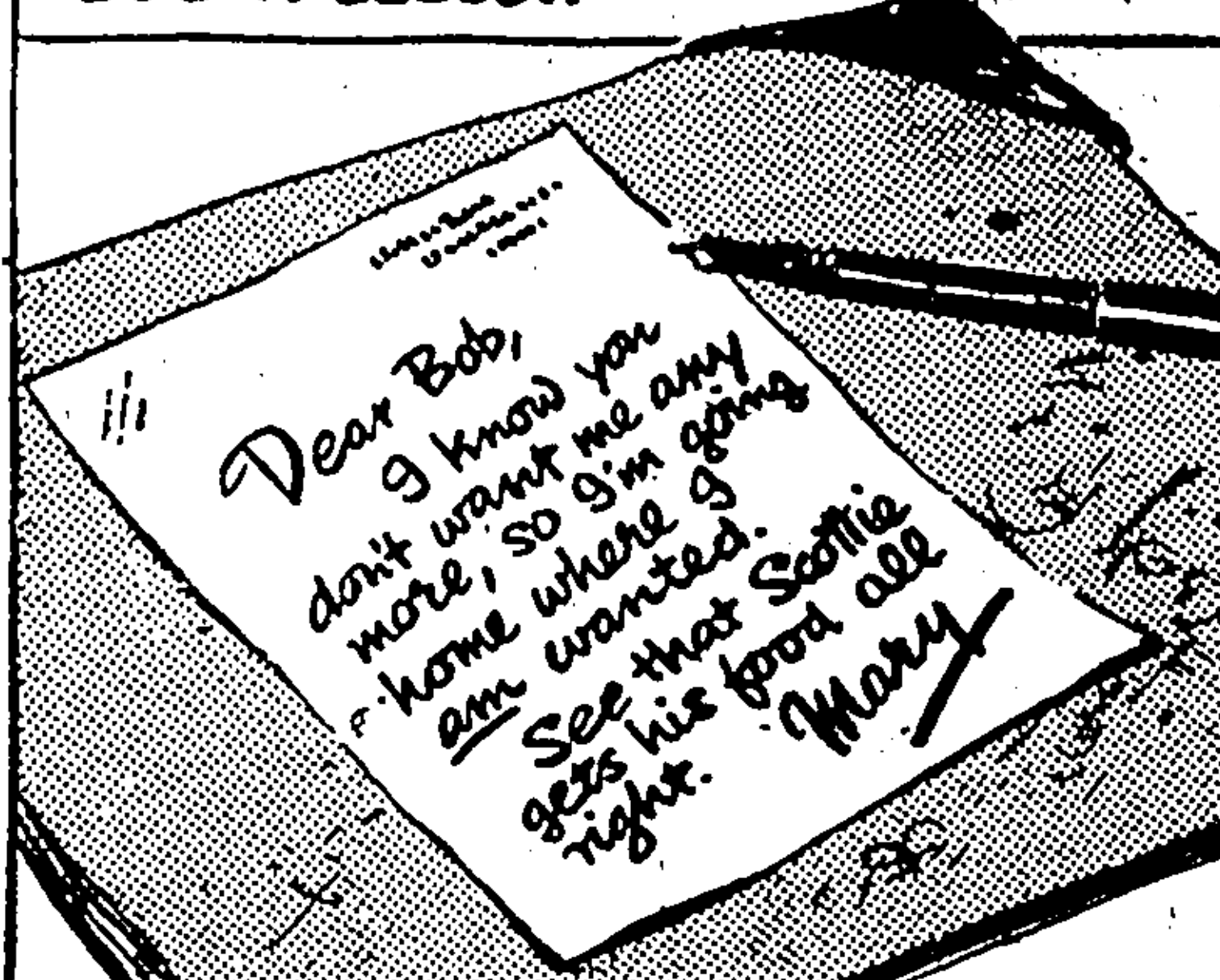
It is understood that the seven prefects have already informed the school authorities that they will not be returning to school.

The "strike", which resulted following the appointment by the school of a Formosan Chinese as temporary head prefect, is now practically over.

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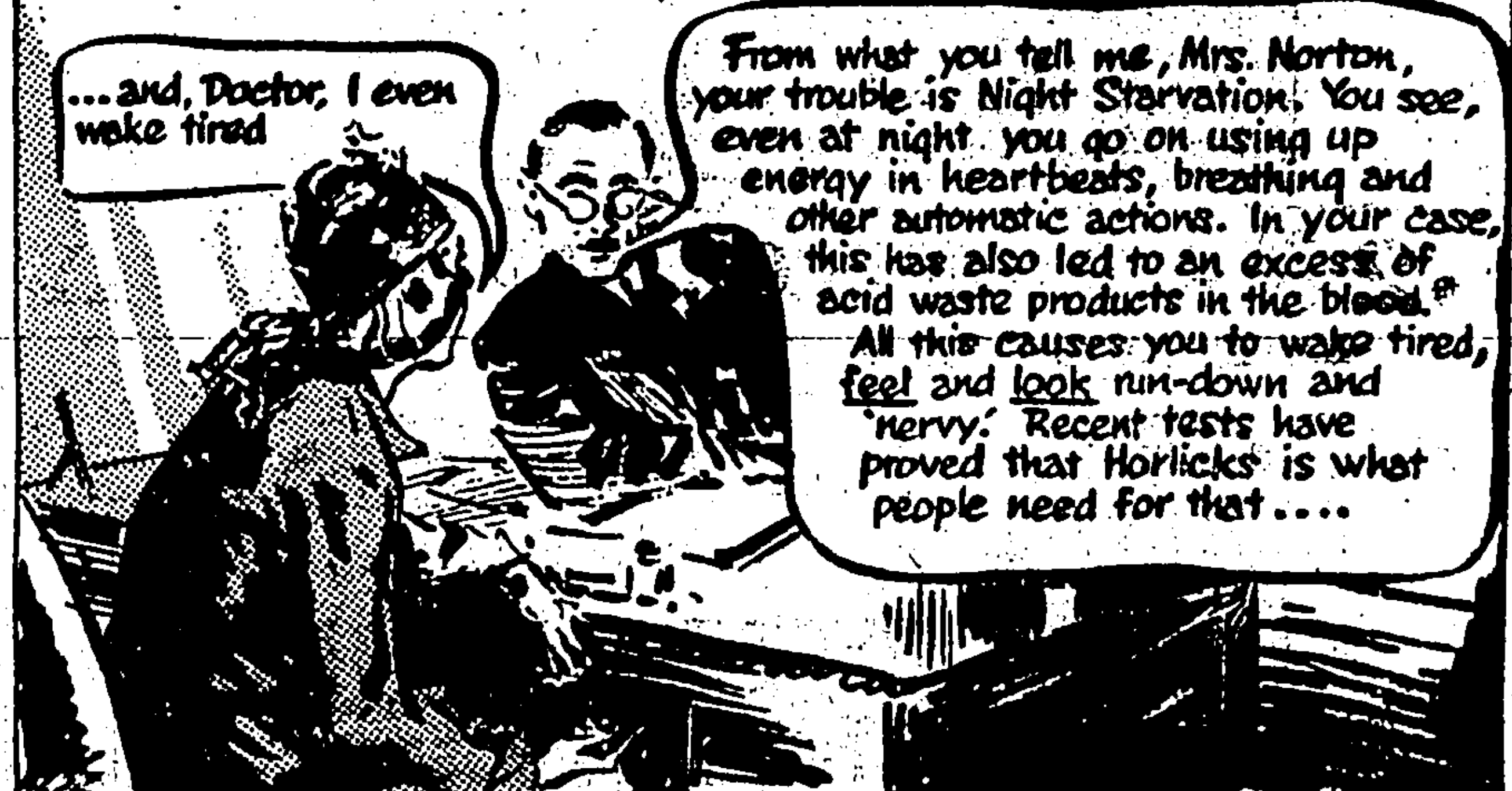
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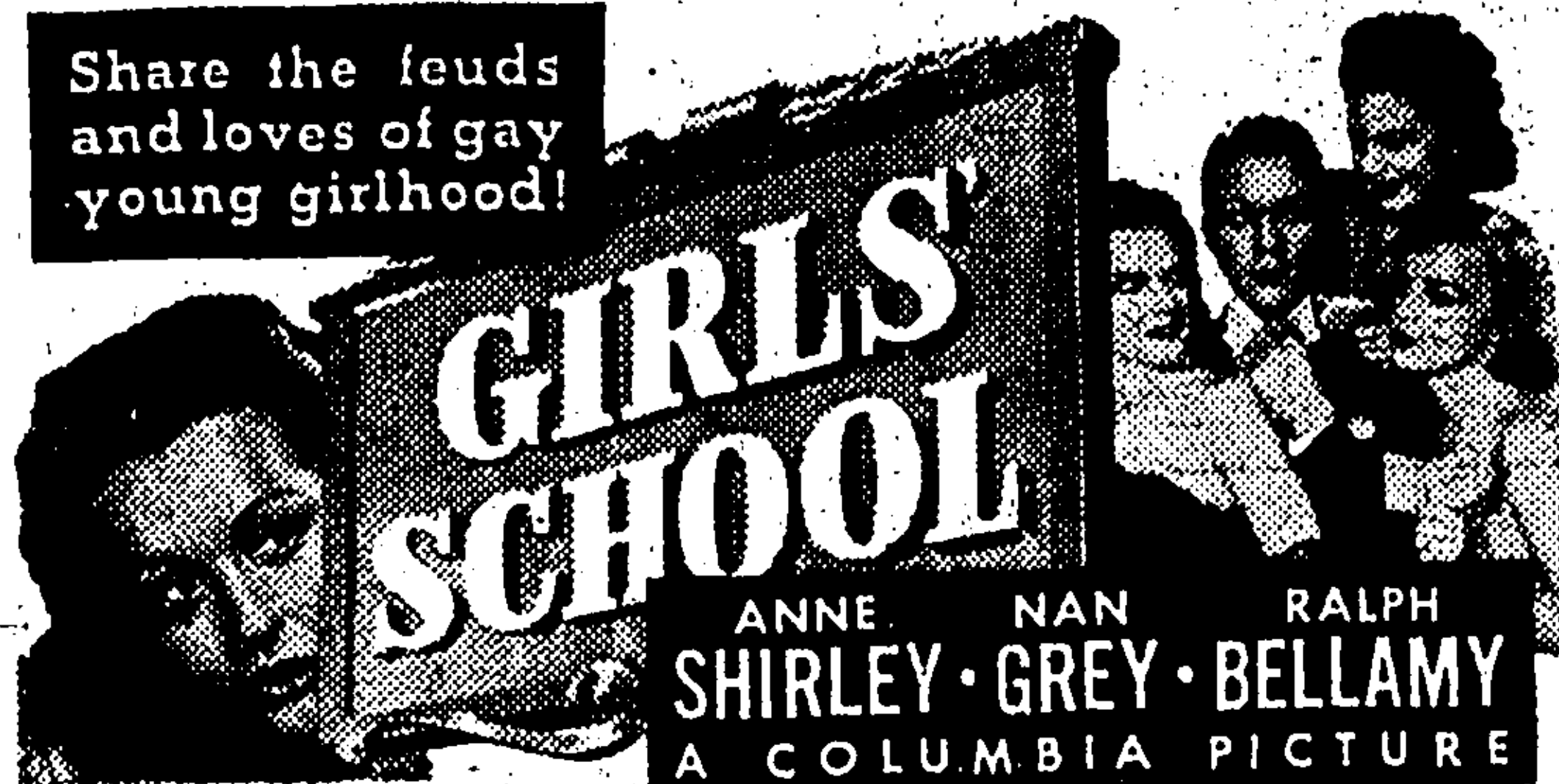


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HARD LABOUR FOR JUNK ROBBERY

Seven men who appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Sessions this morning on charges of having robbed two junks at Steep Island were sentenced to hard labour.

The jury were Messrs. A. C. Tinson (Foreman), Cheung Wai-man, D. W. Wagstaffe, J. E. de Sousa, Cheung U-pui, A. R. Razack and Lok Juh-kuin.

First three accused, who pleaded guilty yesterday, were sentenced to four years hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. They were So Ming, Lam Sum and Tsui-tin. The other four accused were sentenced to 18 months hard labour on each charge, the sentenced to run concurrently.

All of last four accused made a statement from the dock. The fourth man said that So Ming had stolen his boat and had forced him to assist in the robbery. After he had been robbed of his boat they were forced to accompany So Ming. He could do nothing but obey So Ming as he was "like a piece of meat on the chopping block." He would like to ask his Lordship to make So Ming swear that this was the case.

Fifth accused said he was a seamen employed by the fourth accused, and was also forced into the robbery.

STREET ROUND-UP BY POLICE

Several motor-lorries and motor-trucks have been converted into Black Marias by the Police for their drive against unlicensed hawkers, beggars, and licensed hawkers selling exposed eatables contrary to the Regulations.

This morning, the vehicles were out again on the streets rounding up the offenders.

BULGAR MINISTER IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.
The Bulgarian Minister of Finance, M. Bojiloff, arrived here yesterday to negotiate with the German authorities for extending economic relations between Bulgaria and the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

TRIAD MEMBER SENTENCED

Wong Mui, a leather-bag maker and member of a Triad Society, was sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning for wounding his foki.

Wong was stated to have attacked the foki with a pair of scissors.

Chief Officer Rankin, of the s.s. Kit Sang, reported to the police last night the theft of iron shackles, valued at \$20, which were stolen from the ship last Saturday afternoon.

DANGEROUS IN CHOLERA SEASON

The second charge under the Emergency Cholera Regulations was brought at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Senior Sanitary Inspector A. C. Sinton.

Twelve Chinese, including six women, were charged with collecting mussels on the beach at Kowloon City. Mussels were dangerous in the cholera season, said Inspector Sinton.

Defendants were fined \$2 or a week's hard labour, one of them being fined \$3.

SNATCHERS

Pang Ng, Chinese male, was sentenced by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning to eight months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane for having snatched a pair of earrings from an aged Chinese woman on June 16 in Queen's Road Central.

Sung Yau-man, charged with snatching a jade bracelet from the arm of an infant being carried by its mother in Possession Street on June 17, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 15 strokes.

Lai Wai, fruit hawker, charged with larceny of a fountain pen on June 19, pleaded not guilty and was remanded 24 hours for further evidence.

80 CENTS OF JOSS-PAPER: TWO MONTHS

A Chinese who stole a packet of joss-paper from a lorry, was sentenced by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning to two months hard labour.

It was stated that the joss-paper was worth 80 cents at most.

SHANGHAI COPPER SHORTAGE

Shanghai, To-day.
There is an acute shortage of copper coins in Shanghai, which is causing great inconvenience to retailers and hawkers.

The Japanese are still buying up the copper coins. — Our Own Correspondent.

ITALIAN PLANES IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
The Italian Air Force squadron which is now paying a visit to Germany at the invitation of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering arrived at Berlin yesterday from Merseburg.—Trans-Ocean.

FAIR SUCCESS

The Children's Fair held at Sir Robert Ho-Tung's residence on The Peak on Saturday has so far netted the sum of \$3,337.56, and with the proceeds of the Fair held in Kowloon, is expected to realise over \$6,000.

A \$150-camera has been stolen from the car of Captain J. C. Robertson, of the Royal Artillery Mess in Kowloon.

BRITISH YANGTSE GUNBOAT ANNOYS JAPANESE ARMY

Tokyo, To-day.

A vigorous protest has been lodged with the British naval authorities at Shanghai against the alleged action of the British river gunboat H.M.S. Scarab "in forcibly landing about 150 cases of goods at Wuhu, on the Yangtse." According to Japanese military headquarters at Nanking, Scarab "intimidated" Japanese officers and men by pointing machineguns at them!

An apology and guarantees against similar incidents in future is demanded!

PACT TALKS: FAR EAST A SNAG?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER STATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THE ANGLO-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS AT MOSCOW WERE STILL PROCEEDING.

Last Thursday afternoon the French and British Ambassadors, accompanied by Mr. Strang, had been received by Mr. Molotov, to whom Sir William Seeds had explained the latest Anglo-French proposals.

A further meeting had taken place on Friday afternoon, when M. Molotov communicated to the French and British representatives certain observations of the Soviet Government on these proposals.

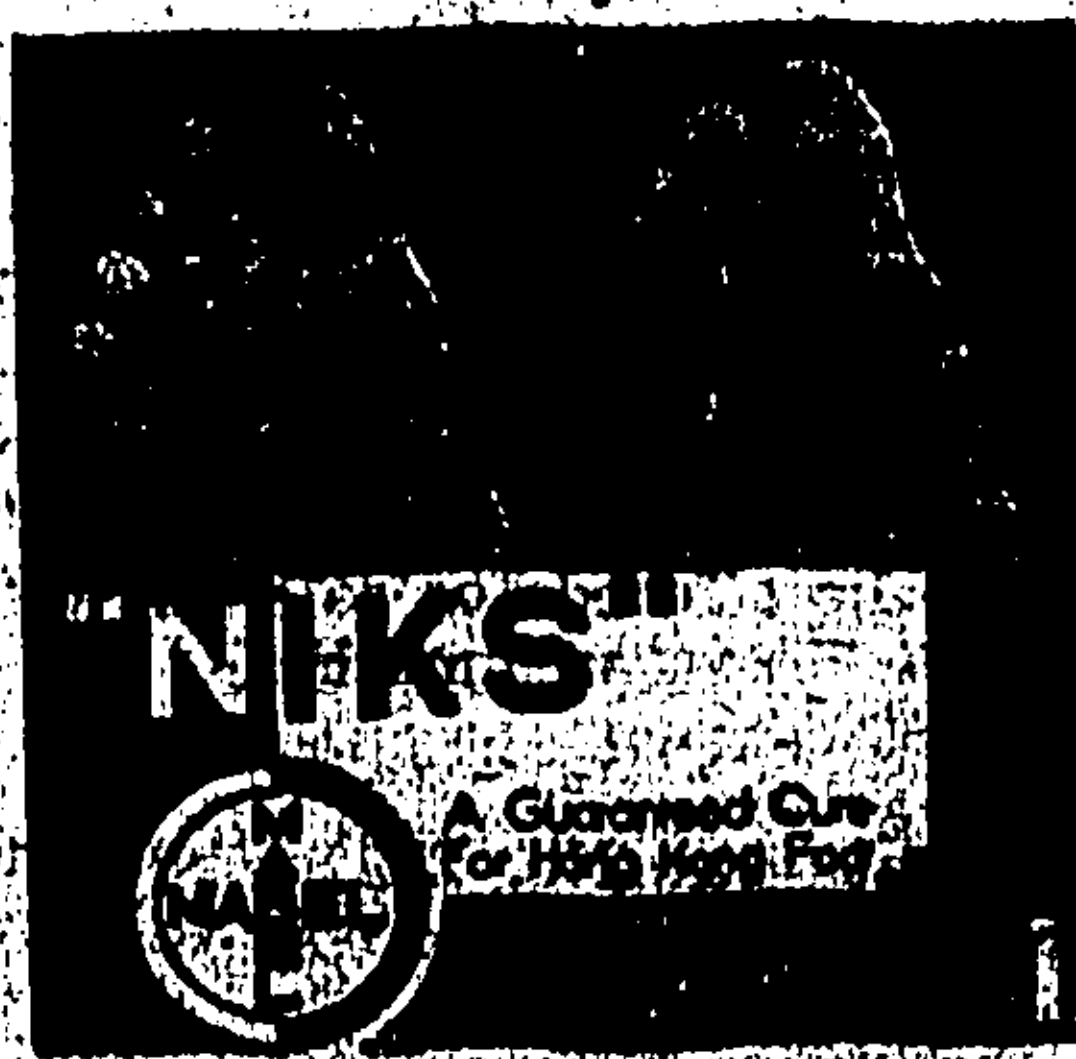
Mr. Chamberlain indicated in a supplementary answer that outstanding differences were not confined to the question of the position of the Baltic States.

He was also asked if instructions to Sir William Seeds were wide enough to obviate reference back to London, and replied: "I think that must be determined by how the discussions proceed. It may be that further fresh points may be raised requiring reference back but I am not aware of any." — British Wireless.

RECORD OF TOUR

London, To-day.

It is announced that the King has approved the publication in book form, and in aid of King George's Jubilee Trust, of a record of Their Majesties' speeches and broadcast addresses during the Royal tour of Canada and Newfoundland and the visit to the United States.—British.



The protest declares that H.M.S. Scarab violated the undertaking given by the British naval authorities on June 3 that an itemised list of goods would be submitted to the Japanese before goods were landed at Yangtse ports.

The protest denies a claim which is said to have been put forward by the commander of Scarab that a list of goods was submitted to a Japanese army lieutenant.—Reuter.

SECOND ATTEMPT

Shanghai, To-day.

The goods are alleged to have been landed from H.M.S. Scarab on June 14.

The Japanese also state that the same gunboat tried to land cargo at Wuhu on June 6 but abandoned the attempt when the Japanese military authorities interfered.

The Japanese allegation reveals for the first time the existence of an agreement between the Japanese and British authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

BUYING FROM COMMERCIAL RACKETEER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MORE MAY BE HEARD IN PARLIAMENT AND ELSEWHERE OF AN ARTICLE IN THE TRADE JOURNAL, "FOOD INDUSTRIES WEEKLY," ASSERTING THAT A NUMBER OF BRITISH FIRMS LAST WEEK PURCHASED 680,000 CASES OF JAPANESE TINNED SALMON WORTH £1,750,000.

The newspaper states the purchase was made for the accumulation of foodstuffs in Britain.

The department of food purchase in the Board of Trade declare they know nothing of the transaction.

The newspaper asks why the money was not expended on the hard-hit British fishing industry instead of going to a nation which has made itself the biggest commercial racketeer in history.—Reuter.

INDIAN WATCHMAN ASSAULTED

For reasons as yet not determined, six coolies assaulted an Indian watchman last night; a knife was used in the course of the battle.

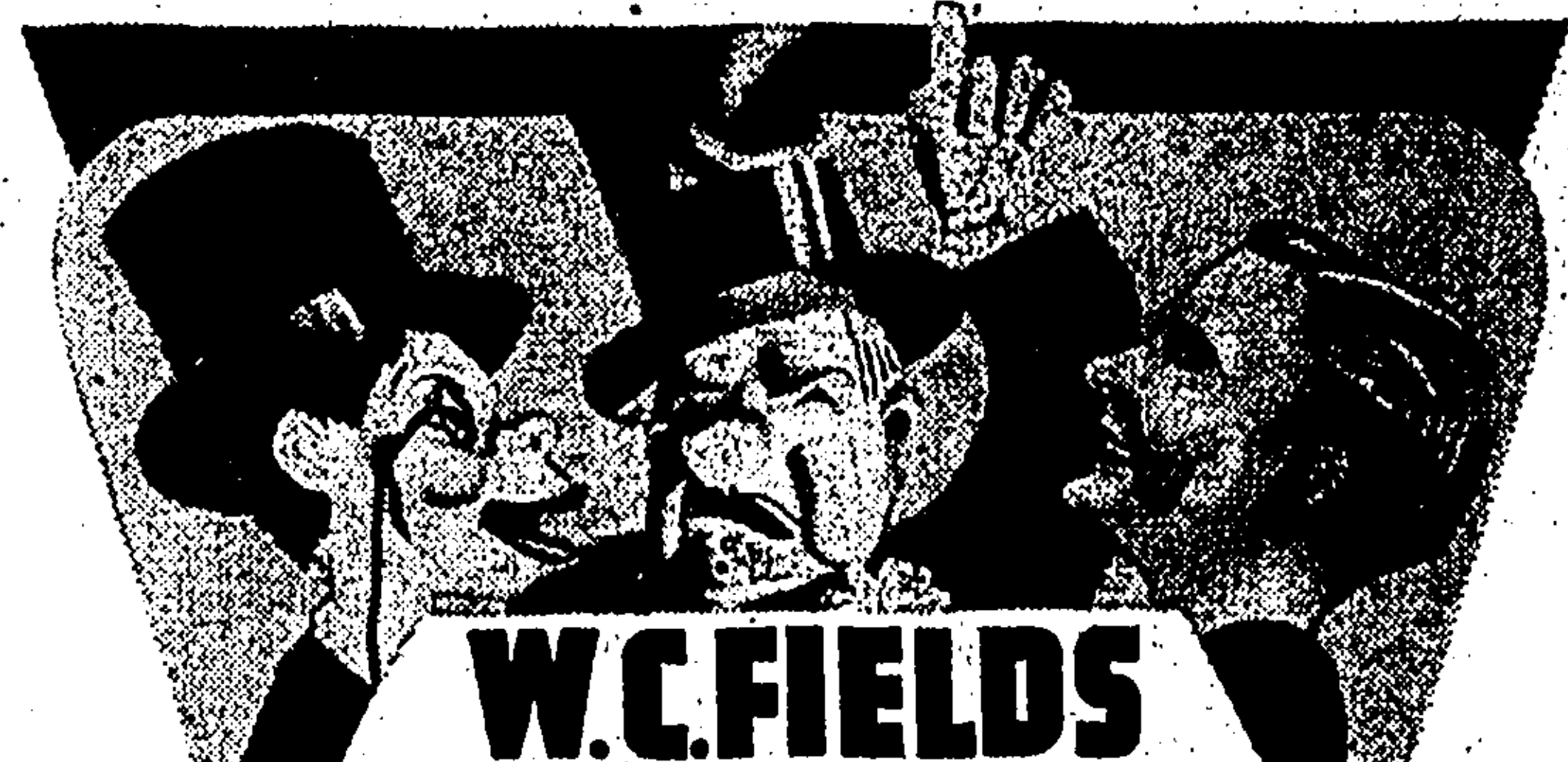
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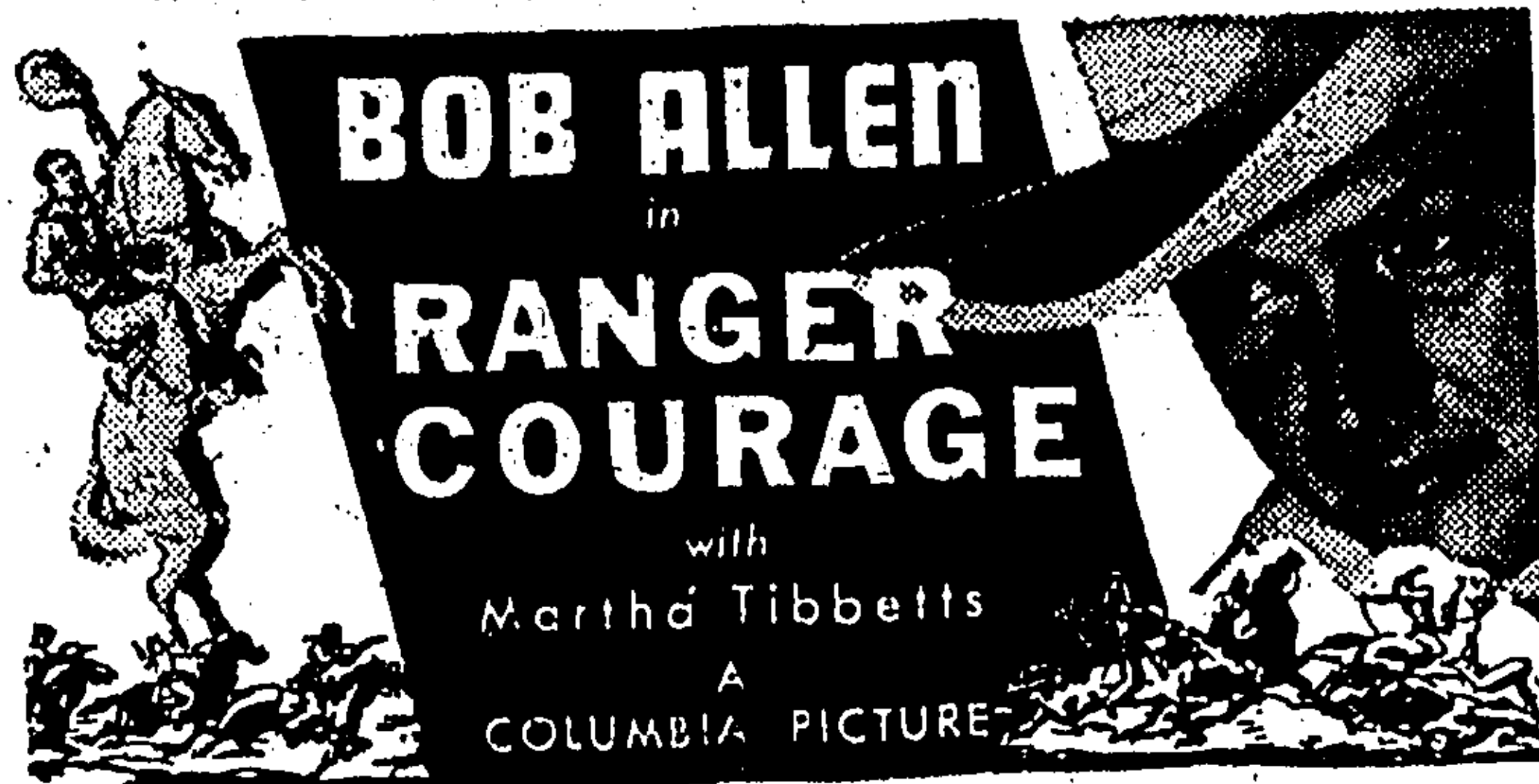
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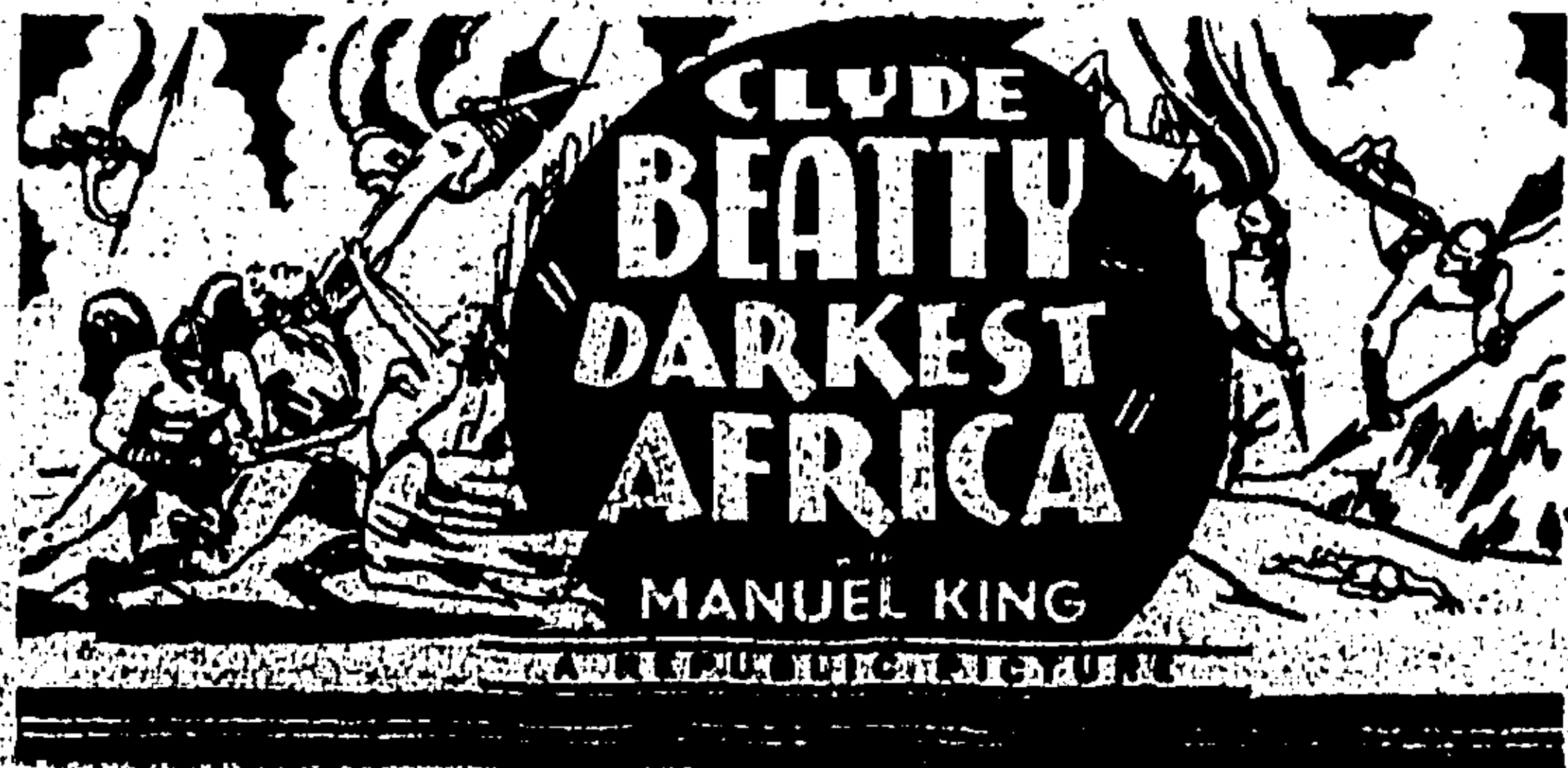
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GREATEST HEROIN HAUL EVER

THE STORY OF THE GREATEST HAUL OF HEROIN PILLS AND HEROIN MASS IN THE HISTORY OF THE IMPORT AND EXPORT DEPARTMENT WAS TOLD BY MR. J. WHYATT, CROWN COUNSEL, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING.

Mr. Whyatt was prosecuting in the case in which Wong Kong, Yiu Yu, Li An, and two women named Chui Wat and Ho Yuk, were accused of possession of 48 ounces of morphine, 56,200 heroin pills and 936 ounces of heroin mixture at Tai Yuen Wan Capsuimun, on May 17.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson pleaded guilty on behalf of the first and second and not guilty on behalf of the others.

The following were the jurors:—Messrs. C. Duncan, Jr., Chan Kam-shing, W. H. Peters, R. C. F. MacGregor, F. J. Jeacock, Ka Kar-ming and J. Kirwan.

Mr. Whyatt said that on information received Messrs. Grimm and Ward visited the bay at 7 a.m.

In a hut they found the five defendants. Four of them were seated at a table working on heroin and with stained hands. The last accused who was near the door at the time had clean hands. A large quantity of ingredients used in the manufacture of heroin pills was also found as well as the drugs mentioned in the charge.

CARPENTIER TO WATCH SCHMELING

Berlin, To-day.

George Carpentier, the famous French boxer and former World Champion, has been invited by Doctor Metzner, leader of the German Boxing Association, to attend as the guest of honour the fight between Max Schmeling and Adolf Meuser for the European Heavyweight Championship in Stuttgart on July 2.—Trans-Ocean.

DEEP DEPRESSION OVER TONGKING

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers Korea, north Japan and the Pacific to the eastward.

A shallow depression is situated to the west of Shanghai, moving east-north-east.

A somewhat deep depression covers Tongking.

GARDEN PARTY

Guests at the Government House Garden Party on Thursday this week are requested not to bring cameras of any description without the written permission of His Excellency's A.D.C.

The theft of money and a spanner, valued at \$47.50, was reported to the Police last night by Chan Kam-chuen, of the Kwong Yick Firewood Shop in Jardine's Bazaar.

PORTUGUESE YOUTH SENTENCED

After a 24-hour remand, a Portuguese youth, S. A. Williams, of Poplar Street, who was charged with larceny of a bicycle and with an alternative charge of receiving, was this morning fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour on the receiving charge by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon.

The larceny charge was withdrawn.

A Chinese youth, Wong Yee, of Yu Chau Street, who was also charged with similar offences, was discharged as the police had no evidence against him.

SAIGON STREET PARKING SIGN

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen suggested at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that the car parking sign on the south side of Saigon Street should be moved to the opposite side of the street, as it was not clearly visible.

Mr. Macfadyen's remarks were passed in connexion with two charges, in which Captain A. T. Kinson, of Boundary Street, and Mr. G. L. Andrew, of Empress Lodge, were each fined \$4.

RACING MOTORIST KILLED ON SPEED TRACK

Milan, To-day.

One of the best known Italian racing motorists, 26-year-old Emilio Villorosi, was killed during a practice run on the Monza track yesterday afternoon. Villorosi was trying out a new Alfa-Romeo racing car.

After passing the chief turn of the track, Villorosi suddenly lost control of the car which struck a tree. He suffered such grave injuries that he died in the hospital shortly later.

Villorosi had won several races in Italy last year and came third in the last Grand Prix of Tripolis.—Trans-Ocean.

EVADED DUTY

Charged with having had in his possession on June 19 at the Tang On Wharf, 880 cigarettes for which duty had not been paid, Chan Kwok-choi, 22, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Junior Revenue Officer Millington prosecuting, stated that defendant had attempted to conceal the cigarettes under some cakes which he had been carrying. Accused pleaded that the cigarettes were not to be offered for sale but were for his own consumption.

Private car No. 2784, owned by Mr. M. F. Houghton, was reported stolen last night.

U.S.A. CONCERN OVER THE "BROADER ASPECTS"

Mr. Cordell Hull Gives Official Standpoint

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday formally expressed the United States' concern at the "broader aspects" of developments at Tientsin.

Mr. Cordell Hull revealed that the good offices of the American Consul at Tientsin had been offered for purposes of mediation.

Mr. Cordell Hull said: "This Government is not concerned with the original incident at Tientsin relating to the requested delivery of four accused Chinese."

"It is concerned, however, with the nature and significance of subsequent developments in their broader aspects, coupled with other past and present acts and utterances in other parts of China."

"This Government, therefore, is observing with special interest all related developments in China as they occur from day to day."

NO EVACUATION

Mr. Hull explained that American mediation offers related only to the controversy over the four Chinese, and were made before the blockade.

He added that no plans were being made in Washington for evacuation of American women and children in Tientsin.—Reuter.

AMERICA OFFER IN TOKYO?

Tokyo, To-day.

The United States charge d'affaires yesterday called on the director of the American Department of the Japanese Foreign Office to discuss the Tientsin situation.

According to press reports the charge d'affaires discussed the possibility of American mediation between Britain and Japan.

The Japanese press, however, leaves no doubt that mediation would be emphatically rejected by Japan, "since Japan holds the view that Tientsin is a matter which concerns only Britain and Japan."

—Trans-Ocean.

SILTED HAI HO BAR TO LARGE RELIEF SHIPS

London, To-day.

Lt.-Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that owing to the depth of water the largest ship which could reach Tientsin was H.M.S. Lowestoft, which was there now.

It was not at present considered that other British warships now 80 miles from Tientsin would be of value. — Reuter.

JAP. AIRMEN HAVING FUN

Swatow, To-day.

Two Japanese planes flew over Swatow yesterday and proceeded inland over the river.

Reports received last night from Chao-On state that the two machines



QUEEN MARY'S FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE ACCIDENT. — Her Majesty Queen Mary made her first public appearance on June 8 since her accident, when she attended the Trooping the Colour ceremony. She was driven by the same chauffeur—Mr. Humphreys, who was driving her car at the time of the accident. Photo shows Queen Mary leaving after the ceremony, with Mr. Humphreys at the wheel.

Japs. Have No Right To Arrest Britons Says Mr. Butler

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT RECOGNISE THE RIGHT OF THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES TO ARREST OR DETAIN A BRITISH SUBJECT IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"OLD EMPIRE CREAKS"

Rome, To-day.

Most of the Italian newspapers "soft pedal" their handling of the situation in the Far East.

Of the Rome press, only "Lavoro Fascista" features news from Tientsin, heading its front page story "Old Empire creaks."—Reuter.

MAKING IT MORE OBVIOUS

Berlin, To-day.

A categorical denial of troop movements in Slovakia, Bohemia and Moravia, and of intention to partition Slovakia between the Reich and Hungary, is again given in the Nazi press in an inspired statement.

The declaration says that statements to this effect in the foreign press are regarded in authoritative German circles as "a well-considered plan which fits into the general framework of the encirclement policy." — Reuter.

machine-gunned a motor-launch which was proceeding to Swatow.

Four passengers were killed and some 20 wounded. Some thirty passengers were also reported missing. They jumped into the river to escape when the Japanese planes appeared overhead.

Two motor-launches at Chao-Yang were also machine-gunned, and some 40 passengers killed and wounded. — Our Own Correspondent.

So declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question by Captain Alan Graham (Conservative).

Mr. Butler added: The Japanese Government has been left in no doubt of the British Government's attitude on the matter.

JAP. "RIGHT"

Captain Graham had referred to the statement of the Japanese official spokesman in Shanghai that the Japanese reserve the right to take summary action against any foreigner who in their opinion endangers the safety of the Japanese forces in the occupied areas.

Mr. Butler said the Foreign Secretary had seen press reports of the statement.—Reuter.

WHY THE HURRY?

Berlin, To-day.

Following the calling up of 25,000 students to help with the harvest, members of the Hitler Youth organisation have also been ordered to help in this task.—Reuter.

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LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST THURSDAY ON THE SETTING UP OF A FOREIGN PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, WITH THE FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT ROME, LORD PERTH, AT ITS HEAD, GAVE RISE TO A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WHICH WERE ANSWERED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

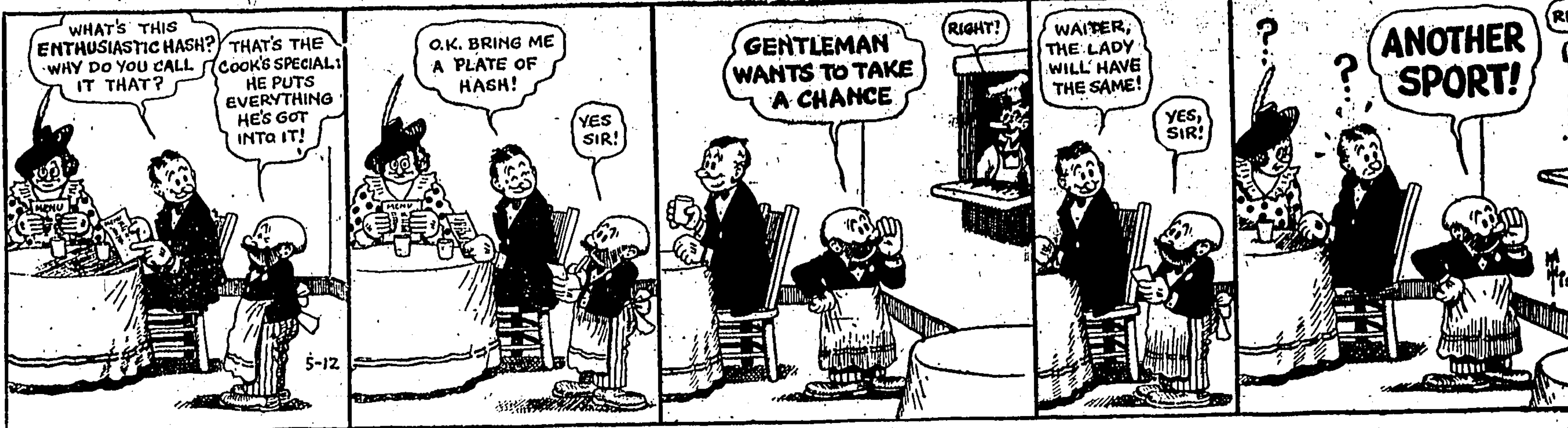
It was made clear that as the purpose of the Vansittart Committee appointed some 18 months ago was to co-ordinate the work of foreign publicity undertaken by such bodies as the British Council, the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Travel Association, and to bring together such Government departments as were concerned in this work, the new department at the Foreign Office would henceforth be responsible for co-ordinating these activities, and that accordingly the department would have the expert advice and assistance of these and other outside organisations in making better known abroad significant sociological developments and industrial and cultural achievements in Great Britain.

B.B.C. AND F.O.

It was also stated that existing relations between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Foreign Office regarding foreign language broadcasts would undergo no change.

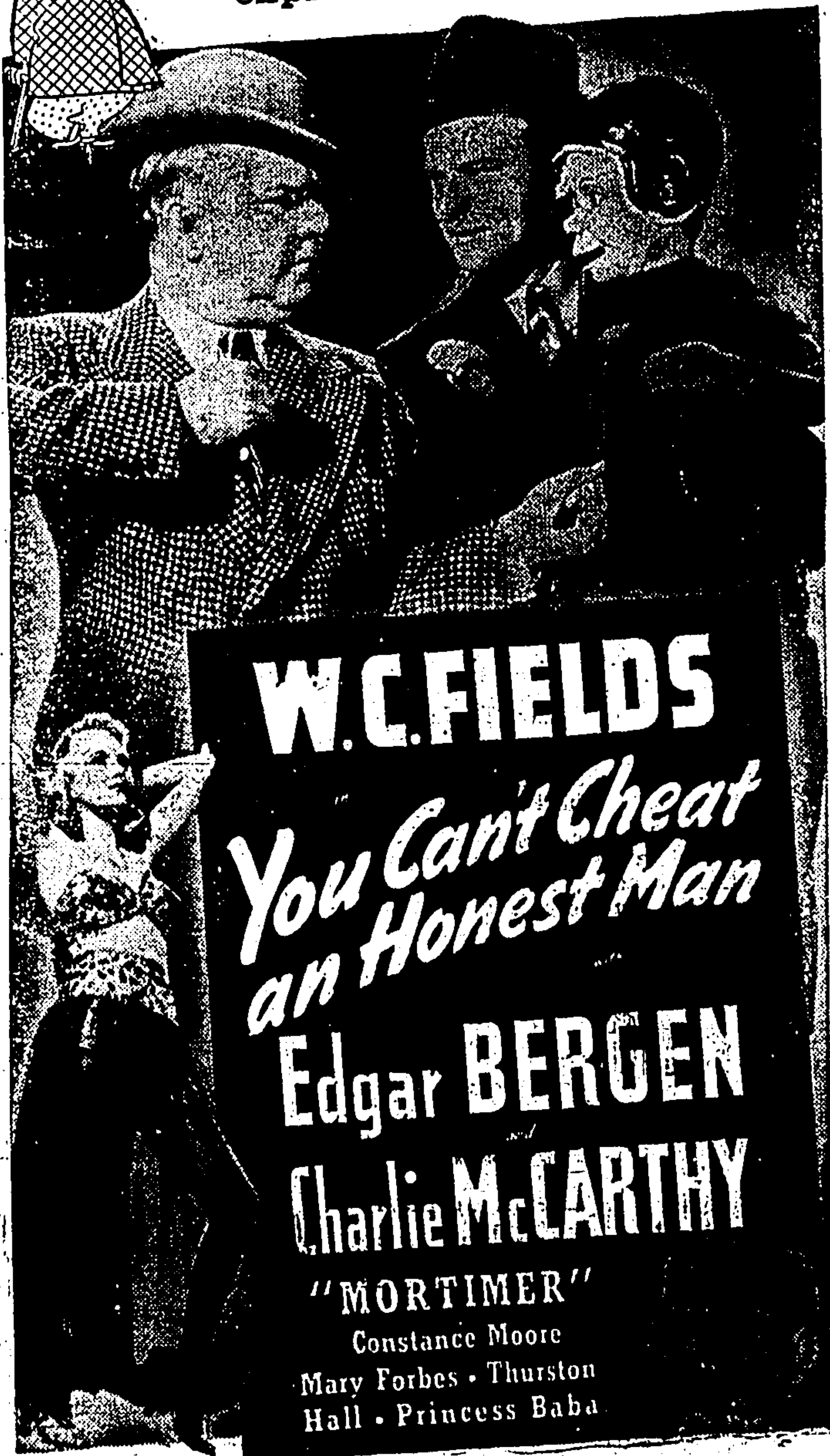
Although responsibility for what is broadcast will continue to rest with the B.B.C., it will continue to maintain the closest contact with the Foreign Office, and will make full use of information at the disposal of the foreign publicity department.

Members also showed an interest that the department's functions should include giving publicity to the principles of international justice, co-operation and peace, to which Great Britain subscribed, and Mr. R. A. Butler (the Under-Foreign Secretary) replied with an assurance that none of the causes for which Great Britain stood would be overlooked.—British Wireless.



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PROMISE

The train coach was nearly filled, and there was a mad scramble for seats when five passengers, among them myself, boarded the car at Portland. I was fortunate enough to get comfortably located beside a white-haired old gentleman, who smiled pleasantly and pushed over to give me room. He seemed actually glad that it was I who had captured the seat. I thanked him and sank back against the plush cushion. It had been a hard day and I was grateful for a moment's rest. The old gentleman, much to my annoyance, seemed inclined to talk. He made conventional references to the weather and the stuffiness of the

plained his predicament and promised to pay the money back within a week. Well, Ellis, I imagine, smiled to himself and took a chance. He, Ellis, had promptly forgotten the incident, never expecting to see the amount of that fare, as was displayed by his demeanor of a few moments ago. What struck me as being rather odd about the whole thing was the fact that Henkle had but just spoken of motor-ing back and forth to Portland. He seemed well-dressed and fairly prosperous. Why, then, I asked myself, should he find himself broke and stranded in Portland. The old boy must have read or sus-

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

car. To all of which I nodded vaguely and closed my eyes. The old man took the hint and remained quiet. We had passed Old Orchard when I roused up and glanced through the window. "It's a beautiful country, isn't it?" the old man asked. "It's all right," I said, "if you like it." He ignored the rebuff. "It's a long time since I've viewed it from a car window, though. Usually I motor back and forth to Portland. But to-day—" He went on and on, relating one of those tiresome biographies which seems to be a habit with old men. I dozed, scarcely hearing more than two or three words of the entire recital. A few minutes later the conductor came down the aisle. He was a veteran on the line, and I had struck up a speaking acquaintance with him. It was because of this greeting that passed between us that I could not perceive the expression on my companion's face. Yet I could hear his words well enough. "Hello," he said, addressing the conductor. "Remember me?" He chuckled, tendering a five dollar bill with his ticket. "There's the money for that fare I owe you." And he chuckled again, at the blank expression of the conductor's face. "Don't remember, eh? Well, you passed me down to Dover one day. It was Tuesday. I didn't have any money and had no other way of getting down. Told you I'd pay you back. Remember now?" The conductor stared in bewilderment. Then slowly a light began to dawn. He smiled. He pocketed the money. "By jove, stranger, I've passed many a penniless passenger in my day, but you're the first to ever pay up!" He grinned broadly, and moved off down the aisle, propelled from the rear by a group of jostling youths, en route to the smoker. There was nothing particularly unusual about the incident. Conductor Ellis had a reputation for that sort of thing. He was kind-hearted, and appreciated the fact that a lot of people were out of work. Yet there was something about the transaction that aroused my curiosity. I glanced at the old man and found his eyes watching me. "I thought that would set you wondering, young man," he chuckled. "Never forget a favour; that's my motto." He settled back comfortably, and I knew I was going to hear the story. It wasn't much of a story at that. The old man, Henkle, his name was, found himself in Portland broke and with a fierce and urgent desire to get down to Dover. He boarded the first train, without ticket or funds. When Conductor Ellis came along Henkle ex-

SOUTH SEAS VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

BATAVIA, TO-DAY.
THE VOLCANO ON KRAKA-
TAU, AN ISLAND BETWEEN
JAVA AND SUMATRA, HAS
BEEN SHOWING INCREASED
ACTIVITY DURING THE LAST
FOUR DAYS.

It is recalled that 36,000 were killed when the volcano last erupted in 1883.

Observation guards on the is-land have been withdrawn, and a scientific research expedition sent to Krakatau by the Netherlands East Indies Government.

It is stated that the territory nearest the island is not in im-mEDIATE danger. — Trans-Ocean.

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CABINET DISCUSSION OF RETALIATORY MEASURES

Three Possible Steps Considered

London, To-day.

Much speculation is going on regarding the decisions taken at yesterday morning's meeting of Cabinet Ministers.

Among numerous retaliatory measures thought to have been discussed at the meeting are the following:

In the economic field, Britain is considering cancellation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement of 1911, and abolition of the most-favoured nation clause for Japanese imports into Britain.

It is hinted that Britain might establish punitive customs duties on Japanese imports into Britain.

Britain will keep the door open for additional China credits in order to support the Chinese silver Dollar against the new Chinese currency introduced by the Japanese.

If the indications made by yesterday's newspapers are based on facts, reprisals regarding the shipping trade are likewise under consideration.

No details are yet revealed of the nature of such measures, but political circles seem to expect positive results of the Anglo-French military conversations in Singapore.

NAVY READY

The "Daily Telegraph" writes that British warships in the Far East are at any moment prepared to sail if necessary for new stations.

The closing of British ports to Japanese ships, discussed last week, is mentioned once more.

Such threats are always accompanied, however, by the remarks that the British Cabinet is still prepared to consider events in Tientsin as a local incident and to treat it accordingly.

An "independent committee of three" still plays an important role in the comments of the press and seems not to have been abandoned as basis of settlement of the conflict.

PACT WITH SOVIET

Meanwhile, in connection with the growing tension in Tientsin, the press urges a speeding up of the Anglo-French-Soviet pact negotiations.

The Liberal and Labour papers demand that Britain yield to Soviet wishes whatever they might be in order to improve Bri-

tain's political and strategic position in the Far East.

An alliance with Moscow would check the Japanese policy.

The "News Chronicle" says that as soon as the Anglo-Soviet pact is signed, it would become doubtful whether the Japanese would fight Britain, France, the Soviet and probably also the United States. — Trans-Ocean.

BRIGANDS ROUNDED UP

Jerusalem, To-day.
British troops, co-operating with aircraft, accounted for an entire gang of nine brigands near Jericho yesterday.
Eight brigands were killed and one captured. — Reuter.

COWS WITH FALSE TEETH

Paris, To-day.

Cows with false teeth are the sensation of the Moscow agricultural fair which has just opened, it is reported from that city yesterday.

Three cows were the patients of the best veterinary dentist in the Soviet Union, it is declared and came from a Ukrainian collective farm.

It is declared that the dental work on the cows represents an important advancement in veterinary science and that the experience of the dentist is of "national interest." — Trans-Ocean.

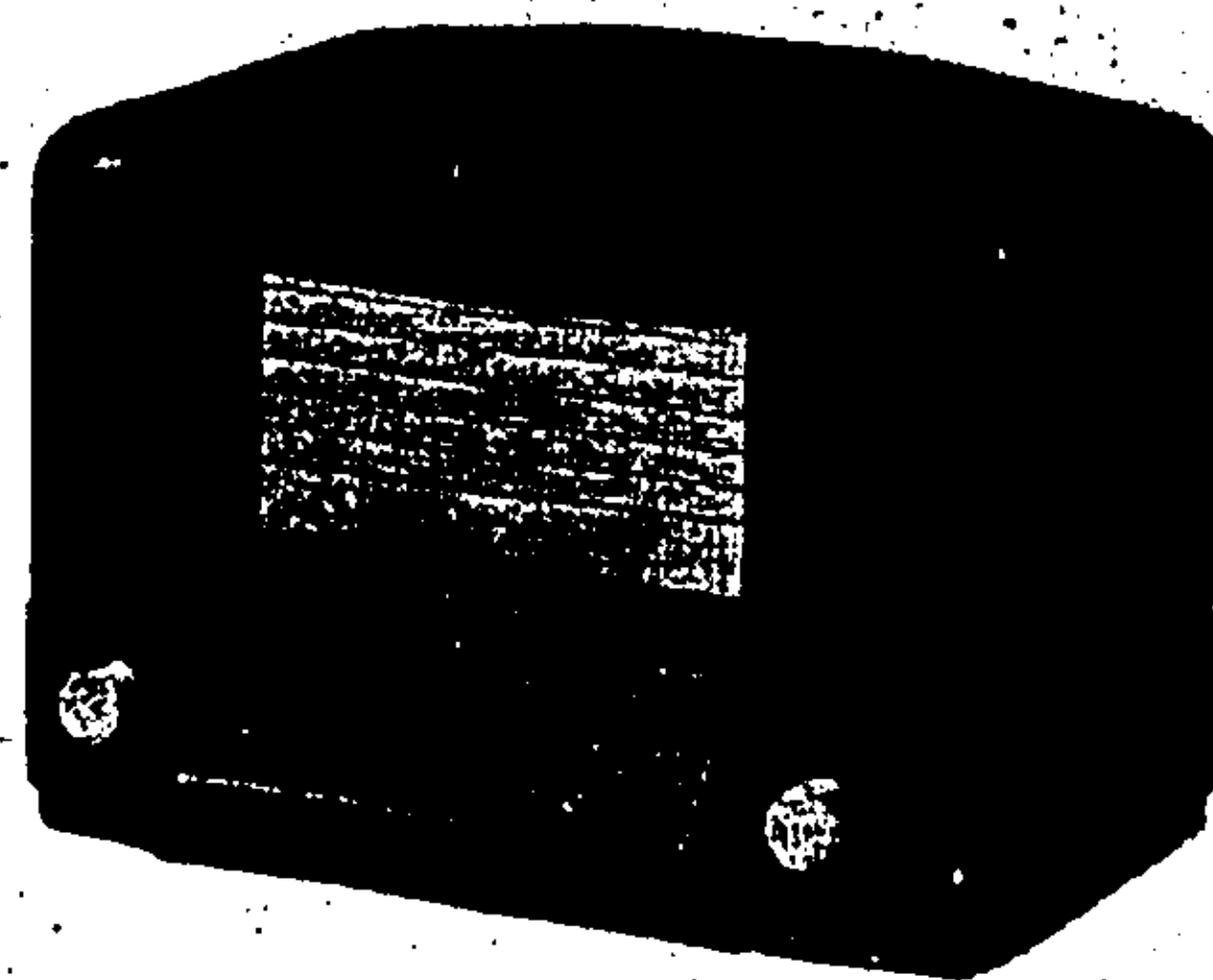
Chan Hung, 19, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for the theft of two packets of cigarettes. He had one previous conviction.

THAT'S A GOOD ONE

London, To-day.

In announcing in a Commons answer yesterday that the British Ambassador in Berlin is applying for an exequatur for the Consul-General at Prague, the Under-Foreign Secretary stated that while in the British Government's opinion this step implied de facto recognition of the present position in Bohemia and Moravia, it did not involve any modification of views already expressed by the British Government on the question. — British Wireless.

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HEAVY HEROIN SENTENCE

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tsin Lo-kong, 42-year-old Chinese, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on a charge of keeping a heroin divan; \$100 or two months on a charge of possession of 104 heroin pills, and \$200 or three months on a charge of possession of eight heroin pipes.

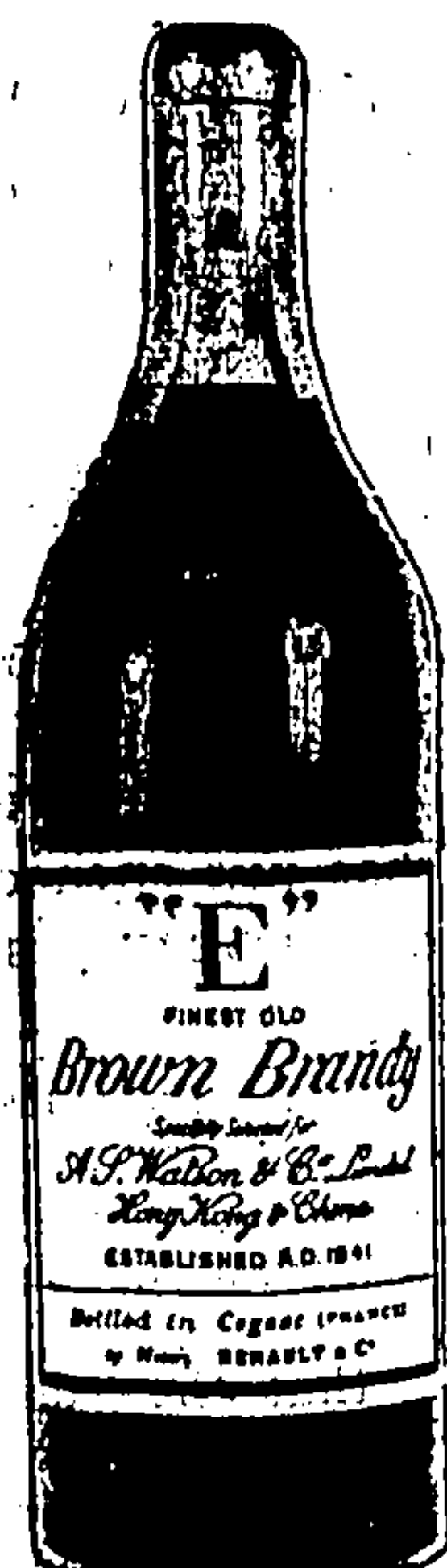
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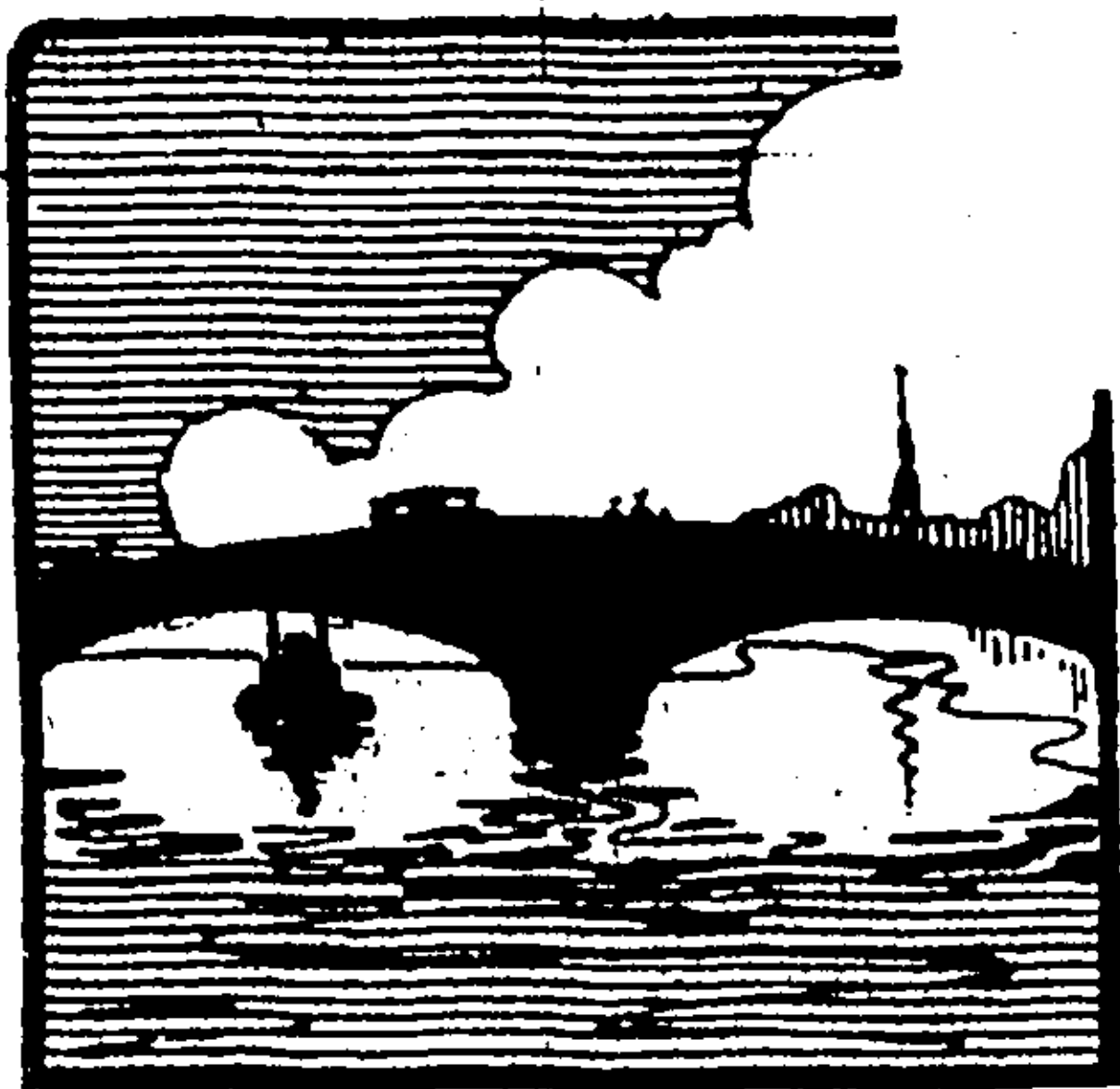
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A VIRTUAL DEFEAT

For a Government which in a critical debate can rely on a majority of about 220 to secure only 89 is almost equal to a defeat and indicates a grave lack of confidence among its own supporters. Eighty-nine was the majority secured by the Government on the motion that the House of Commons approved of its new Palestine proposals, and besides the twenty supporters who actually voted against the Government as many as 110 must have deliberately abstained. Such a vote was not altogether surprising after the debate. Mr. MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, had not in his speech put any better face on the White Paper. He put forward a series of denials. He denied that the Government, in bringing the Jewish National Home to a standstill and in putting it under the rule of Arabs with a two-to-one majority, would be breaking any pledge. He denied that the Jews would be in any danger of oppression if they, being a minority, were subjected to the Arabs. He denied that the Government was in any way bound to admit Jews according to the "absorptive capacity" of the country. These contentions are threadbare, and they are so because they have only recently been devised to support the abrupt reversal of this country's policy. The Government says it is breaking no pledge because neither the Balfour Declaration in 1917 nor the Mandate in 1922 spoke of converting Palestine into a Jewish State—and no one has contended that they did. But neither in 1917 nor in 1922 would anyone have believed that in twenty-two years Jews were to be stopped from entering the National Home at all and to be visited with domination by an Arab State. True, the Mandate did not promise to impose a Jewish Palestinian State on the Arabs, but unquestionably the Jews, together with the people of this country and the rest of the world, would have been profoundly astonished if they had been told that, in the meaning of the Mandate, we were to invite the Jews to enter Palestine "as of right and not on sufferance" to encourage them to send their people and their money, and then, when they had reached nearly one-third of the population, to tell them that we proposed shortly ourselves in clear out, leaving them to the mercy of the Arabs, terrorist and other.

But, says Mr. MacDonald, the Jews will not be "at the mercy of" the Arabs because there will be "safeguards" for them. It is too late in the day for specious nothings of this kind. Sir Archibald Sinclair asked what these "safeguards" were to be. Mr. MacDonald replied that "those

are matters for consideration when the time arrives," from which the occupants of the National Home will doubtless derive great comfort. The Government cannot possibly guarantee that any "safeguards" in an Arab State will be effective after the British have withdrawn. But more astonishing is the Government's statement that it is not in any way bound by the principle of "absorptive capacity." There is no doubt that the League Council has always thought the contrary. There is no doubt that the British Government itself thought the contrary until quite recently, certainly up to the autumn of 1937. At that time it went to the Mandates Commission to explain that it wished to reduce Jewish immigration to 12,000 a year. It did not pretend, as the Government now pretends, that it was entitled thus to reduce immigration, if it chose, as a matter of principle. It said that the reduction was "purely an interim measure." The Commission took note of it as "an exceptional and provisional measure," and even called attention to "this departure from the principle (of absorptive capacity) sanctioned by the League Council." To confirm all, Mr. Eden, then Foreign Secretary, told the League Council a little after that the reduction of immigration was "a purely temporary measure designed to meet temporary and exceptional circumstances." In short, the Government's interpretation is much too new a discovery to be plausible.

Lord Samuel, who always speaks with detachment on this question, said in the Lords that the Government's proposals will "strangle the National Home." Mr. Churchill, who described them as "an act of repudiation," declared that "solemn engagements into which Britain had entered before the world were being set aside." It is possible—especially after the voting—that the programme will never be carried out, at least in full. The Jews will not co-operate because they will never accept the inferior status of a minority, and even this Government would hardly be able to commit the final outrage of forcing the Jewish National Home against its will under the rule of Arabs whose only desire is to get rid of the Jews altogether. Nevertheless, that is the threat which—subject to Mr. MacDonald's brave "safeguards"—the Government holds out now to the Jews as its way of fulfilling the obligations which the British people has acknowledged since 1917. This scheme will fail, defeated by its own injustice. The Government will then do well to turn again to the possibilities of separating Arabs and Jews under one or other of the methods that are available. Lord Samuel, who rejects separation, urges that the Jews should be content to be 40 per cent. of the population and that the Arabs should abate their opposition. But is it not still true, as the Peel Commission said, that the trouble is precisely that for the Arabs there are too many Jews already? It still seems that separation of some sort must be the ultimate solution. The figures in the division should teach the Government how general is the dissatisfaction with the present discreditable proposals, nor is that dissatisfaction likely to be less now that the proposals have come under the keen dissecting knife of the Mandates Commission.

DEATH THREAT TO EMPLOYEES

B.M.C. FACED BY NEW THREAT FROM JAPANESE

Tientsin, To-day.

The British Municipal Council is now confronted with another extremely serious situation.

This arises from a Japanese threat against Chinese police employed by the Council, as well as against the clerical staff, many of whom are now seriously considering resigning.

Threats include death to their families as one of the possible consequences of disregarding the warning.

AT NO. 10

London, To-day.

At the invitation of the Prime Minister, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Acting Leader of the Opposition, called at 10 Downing Street yesterday to discuss with Mr. Chamberlain the state of Parliamentary business.—British Wireless.

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It is learned that the Japanese have taken a census of members of the families of all Municipal employees living in the Japanese-controlled area. — Reuter.

LIVE-WIRE ROUND THE CONCESSION: TIENTSIN WONDERS

Tientsin, To-day.

Much speculation has been aroused regarding the significance of the semi-official announcement that the Japanese military authorities have decided to charge the 30 miles of live wire surrounding the British and French Concessions with 220 volts current.

It was stated the measure would take effect at 10 o'clock last night. The wire was installed some months ago and has frequently been charged without previous notice.—Reuter.

FOOD SUPPLY FOR BRITISH CONCESSIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. F. J. BELLENGER (LABOUR) ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WHETHER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES FOR THOSE RESIDING IN THE BRITISH CONCESSIONS AT TIENTSIN AND KULANGSU.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, referred Mr. Bellenger to the statement just made by Mr. Chamberlain so far as Tientsin was concerned. (The Premier had said that no special arrangements were called for).

Mr. Butler added that the food situation at Kulangsu was not yet acute, but difficulties might arise concerning supplies of firewood, meat and vegetables.

A committee had been formed, and it was hoped to arrange for supplies from other ports by British ships.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AT F.O.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, had a conversation at the Foreign Office last evening lasting an hour.

Both sides are reticent regarding the result.—Reuter.

SECRET I.R.A. RADIO STATION AT WORK

London, To-day.

Many radio listeners in Northern Ireland and in Eire were able late last night to pick up a broadcast programme transmitted by a secret station belonging to the Irish Republican army.

The transmission lasted about fifteen minutes and was made on wave length 968.

Reading a statement issued by I.R.A. headquarters, the announcer said that their aim was to drive the invaders out of the country.

Although the transmissions have been going on for some time now, the police have failed to discover the station which is believed to be located somewhere in Northern Ireland. — Trans-Ocean.

TSINGTAO JOINS THE CHORUS

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

UNDER ALLEGED JAPANESE INSTIGATION, THE PUPPET GOVERNOR AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS OF HOPEI PROVINCE AND THE MAYOR OF TSINGTAO HAVE ISSUED CIRCULAR TELEGRAMS SUPPORTING THE ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT AND THE DEMAND FOR RENDEITION OF THE BRITISH CONCESSION IN TIENTSIN, STATES A TIENTSIN DISPATCH.

Meanwhile, the Japanese blockade of the British Concession has shown no relaxation.

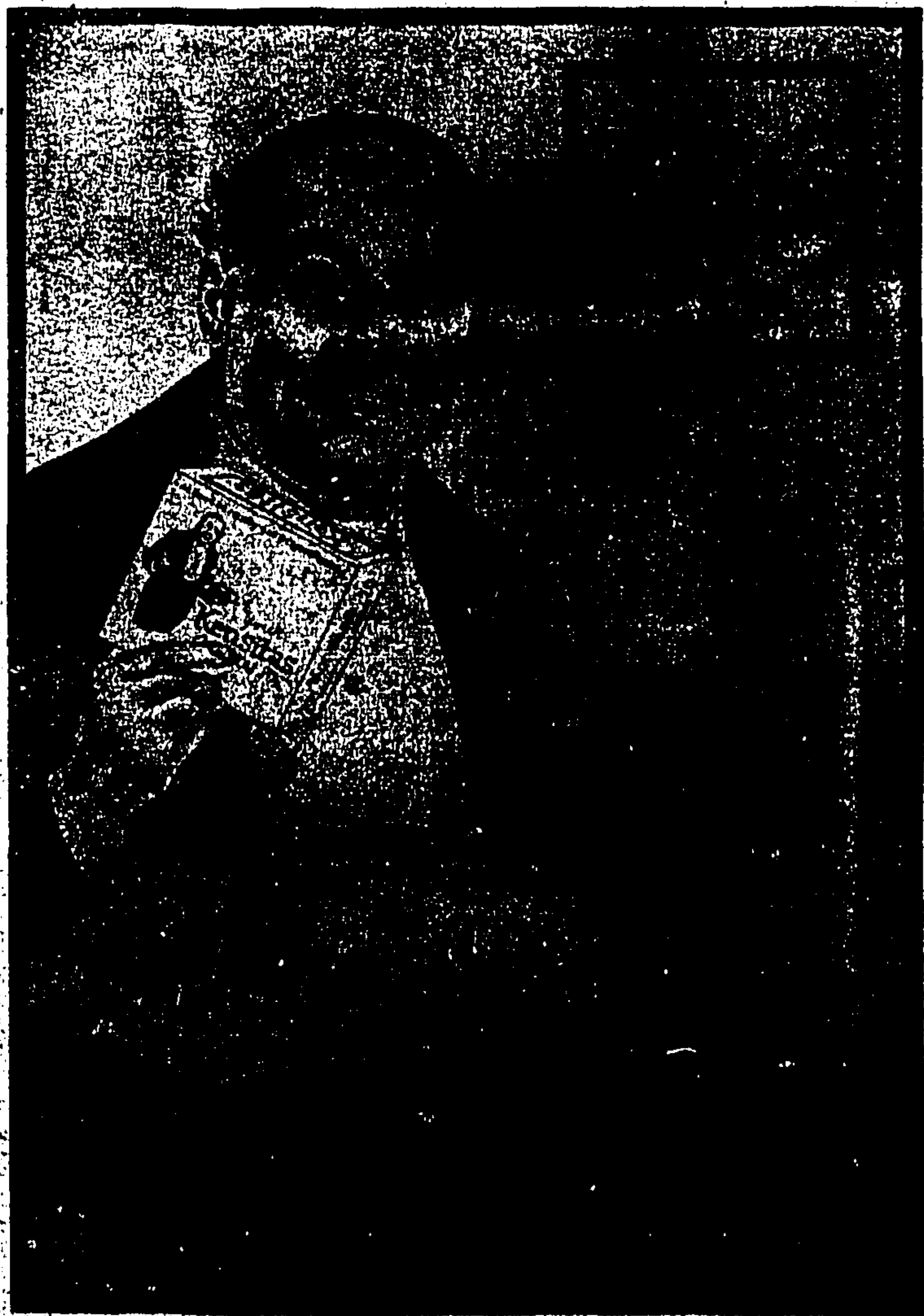
Up till late last night there was no indication of the resumption of direct negotiations between the British and Japanese authorities in Tientsin for an amicable settlement of the situation.

With the approach of the Dragon Boat Festival to-morrow the Chinese merchants are experiencing great difficulty in settling accounts as a large amount of their business has been transacted in the British and French Concessions. — Central News.

SAYS MR. BUTLER

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed the House of Commons in reply to a question that there have been no recent developments of special significance in Slovakia.—British Wireless.



MR. CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN REVIEWS THE POSITION

Food Will Be Sent To Tientsin If Necessary

London, To-day.

The barrier restrictions at Tientsin continue, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement on the Far Eastern situation in the House of Commons yesterday.

All British subjects were held up at the barrier and rigorously searched, in some cases being subjected to indignities.

Entry of perishable foodstuffs and ice into the Concession was delayed by rigid search, and continued to be spasmodic.

Normal supplies were reported to be reaching markets in the adjoining French Concession.

No special arrangements appeared to be called for as yet, but further information on the subject was being sought from the authorities on the spot.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that on the morning of June 10 two British coastal steamers went up the river to Tientsin without stoppage or search, but said that generally speaking British tugs and lighters had been stopped and searched.

THOSE PROTESTS

Protests had been addressed by the Consul-General in Tientsin, and the Ambassador in Tokyo had been instructed to take matters up with the Japanese Government.

The general position was not clear but it appeared that the ori-

ginal demand for handing over of the four Chinese had been confused by the introduction of larger issues of general policy.

No formal representations had been received from the Japanese Government, and it would be hoped that a local settlement would be found possible.

WIDER ASPECTS

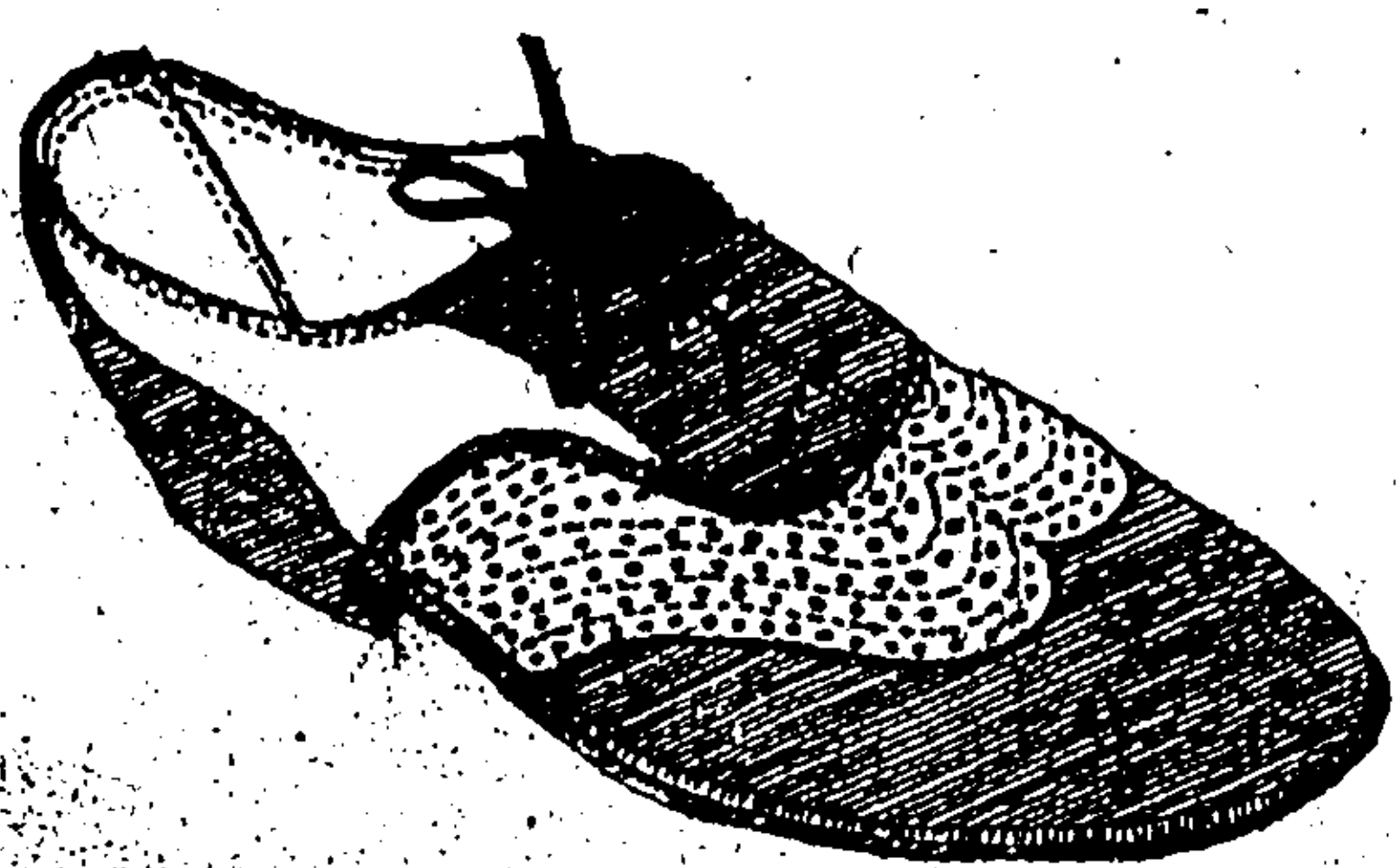
Mr. Chamberlain added: "His Majesty's Government cannot but believe that the Japanese Government share their own desire not to widen the area of disagreement or render more acute an already difficult situation.

"At the same time, they are fully alive to the reactions of the present dispute on the position of other British and international Settlements in China.

"Lord Halifax is seeing the Japanese Ambassador to-day, and Sir



TROOPING THE COLOUR — WITHOUT THE KING. — The Trooping the Colour ceremony took place on June 8 and was as brilliant and colourful as ever. The same huge crowd lined the route and packed the Horse Guards Parade and the bright June sunshine almost completed this spectacular array. It was incomplete, however, for His Majesty did not lead the procession on his charger and the Queen was not looking on for they were at that moment being received with great enthusiasm into the United States. Photo shows the Duke of Gloucester, substituting for His Majesty, saluting as he headed the procession, followed by the Duke of Kent, on their way to the Horse Guards Parade.



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Robert Craigie in Tokyo is endeavouring to clarify the situation there.

"We are maintaining the closest touch with the French and American Governments."

BRITONS WILL NOT STARVE

Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour), Mr. Chamberlain said the British offer regarding the four Chinese suspects still held good.

Replying to Mr. Anthony Eden (Conservative), who asked whether it could be assumed that it had been made clear to all concerned that it was the Government's intention to ensure food supplies reaching British subjects in Tientsin, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Yes, we are making enquiries and will take whatever steps necessary to ensure supplies of foodstuffs."

Answering Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour), Mr. Chamberlain said the blockade of Kulangsu was being maintained.—*Reuter*.

British Wireless adds that Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Tientsin was in answer to half a dozen searching questions.

18 DEAD IN BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Jerusalem, To-day.

It is officially stated that in bomb explosions which occurred yesterday forenoon in the Arab quarter at Haifa and the Jewish suburb of Hadarna Camel, 18 were killed and 24 were injured.—*Trans-Ocean*.

30 KILLED IN RELIGIOUS STRIFE

Cawnpore, To-day.

Thirty were injured in Hindu-Moslem rioting which broke out during a religious procession in the Moslem quarter here yesterday.

Police opened fire and quickly got the situation in hand, while curfew has been imposed in the district.—*Reuter*.

BUS ACCIDENT KILLS 11

Vienna, To-day.

The number killed in an omnibus accident in the Grossglockner Road on Sunday evening has increased to 11, while it is now stated that 20 were seriously injured instead of the 16 originally reported.

The accident is said to have been due to faulty brakes.—*Trans-Ocean*.

MARSHAL BADOGLIO

Rome, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the Italian General Staff, left yesterday morning to fly to Tirana, capital of Albania.—*Trans-Ocean*.

News Snack Bar

HOW TO MAKE OLD MEN HAPPY

London's County Council is doing what it set out to do—"abolish the mixed Victorian workhouse."

"Though you might think old men like old women in their institutions, we have found they don't," Mrs. L'Estrange Malone told the L.C.C. putting the view of the Labour majority.

FROM THE LONDON OF 4,500 YEARS AGO

Workmen excavating recently in Dartmouth-street, Westminster, unearthed about 5ft. below basement level two animal skulls, black with age, but with the glint still on the teeth. Experts from the London Museum identified them as those of an unusually large species of wild oxen, with broad heads long noses and short horns, which roamed Britain about 2,500 B. C. The two skulls have been transferred to the Institute of Archaeology for safe keeping.

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ENGLAND'S OLDEST TWINS—88

Martha and Mary Bennett, believed to be England's oldest twins, have celebrated their eighty-eighth birthday. They have lived in the same house for forty-eight years, have never been parted, and hope to die together.



RIDING HIGH—Obstacle riding on motor-cycles will be part of the display to be given by a team of dispatch riders from the Special Training Centre, Catterick Camp, at the Royal Tournament at Olympia. Photo shows riding high. Solo rider on a motor-cycle is seen in the foreground, clearing a hurdle.

"The old men are much happier without them."

Mrs. Malone, vice-chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, said that \$126,000 had been spent on improving institutions since 1934. Between 1930 and 1934—days of Municipal Reform party rule—£9,000 only was spent.

SUBSIDIES TO COST £6,370,000

The Chancellor of the Exchequer told the Commons that the estimated cost for one year of the proposed subsidies for sheep, oats and barley would have been, based on last year's prices: Sheep £2,500,000, oats £2,970,000, barely £900,000.

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LUXURY SEATS FOR CHURCH

At Vauxhall Baptist Church, Kennington-lane, 100 comfortable, soft-seated, tip-up "cinema" seats have been installed. These replace old-fashioned wooden chairs used for years. If the experiments are successful the whole church will be re-seated.

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HELPED BIRTH OF 752 BABIES

Seven hundred and fifty-two babies in the Blaina (South Wales) district were brought into the world with the help of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, of High-street, Blaina, maternity nurse for thirty-seven years, who retired fifteen years ago. So great is the town's appreciation that the Council has passed a motion congratulating her on her ninetieth birthday.

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MINISTERS' PAY FOR ARMS

All Rumania's Ministers are contributing a month's salary to the subscription for National Defence. The amount will be paid in two sections—one half in May and the other in June. The decision was made at a special Cabinet meeting to which the Prime Minister, M. Calinescu, reported on the subscriptions organised, many of them spontaneously, throughout the country.

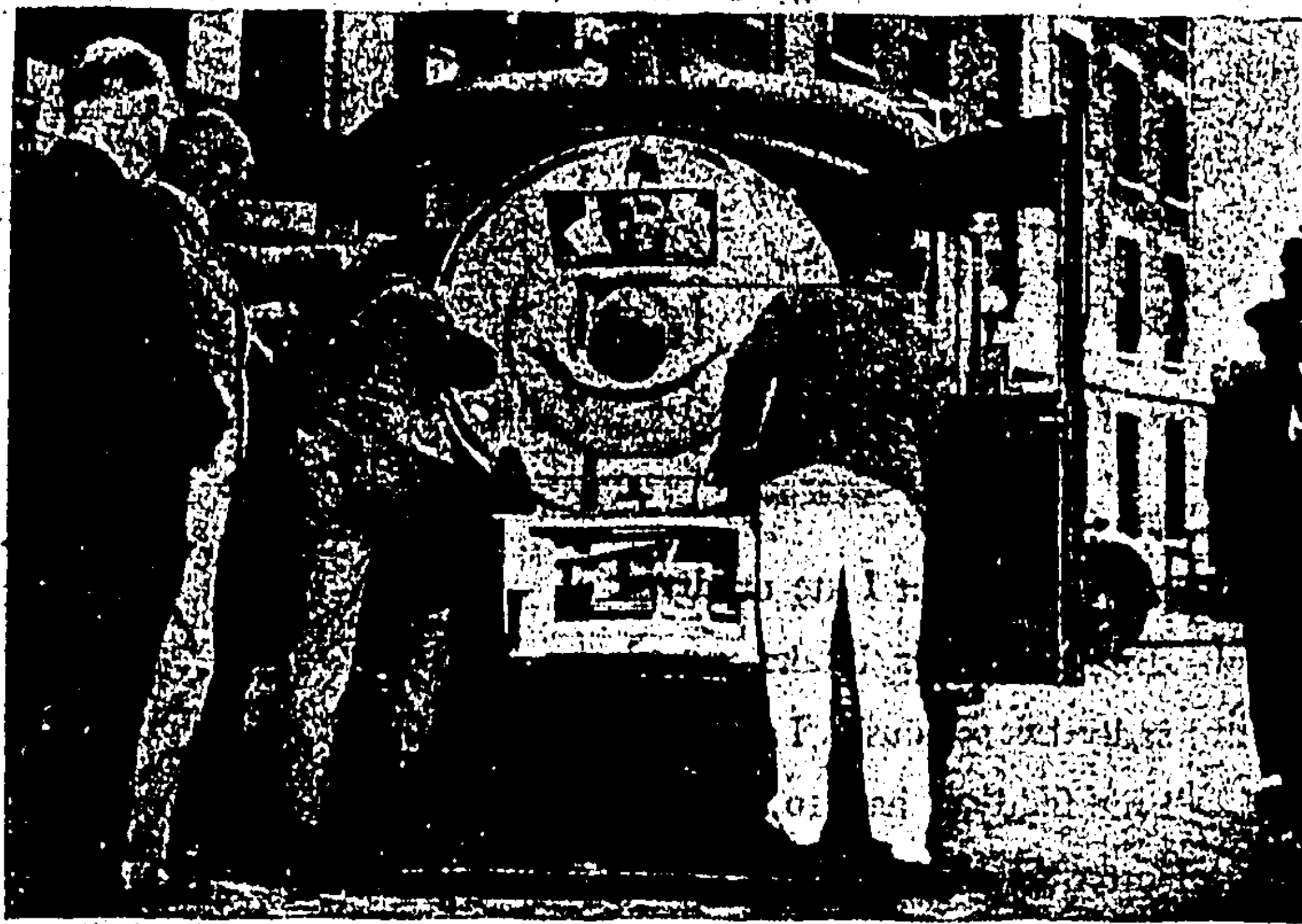
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"SINGLE CHILD STERILITY"

Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, at Welwyn, Herts, attacked childless marriages and what he described as "single child sterility." The woman who intentionally ends her maternity with one child, he said, was contracting toward her own hurt, and often learned her mistake too late.

MARSHAL PETAIN

Marshal Petain, at present French Ambassador in Spain, has denied a report appearing in a French newspaper that he intends shortly to retire from his post in Spain.



HE CROSSED THE ATLANTIC IN AN IRON LUNG.—Fred Snite, son of a rich American, who was stricken with a disease some time ago and has since been encased in an iron lung, travelled from the U.S.A. to Lourdes in France to bathe in the waters. He sailed from the States still encased in the lung and even the specially equipped trailer was taken with him. Wherever he goes there are always two nurses and two attendants at his service. Photo shows Fred Snite, smiling happily, in his iron lung when he arrived at the American Hospital in Paris from Lourdes.

FOUR SHIPS BEING BUILT IN TWO SLIPWAYS

A remarkable shipbuilding feat is being performed at the Dumbarton shipyard of Wm. Denny and Brothers, who are constructing four ships—two Turkish destroyers and two British patrol vessels—in two slipways.

The Turkish ships are almost completed, and so overcrowded is the yard that the bows and sterns of the British ships are being fabricated beside them.

When the destroyers are launched the midship sections of the patrol vessels will be "grafted" into the space now occupied by the destroyers.

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ORDER AFFECTS 3,000

FLAT-LIVERS

Three thousand flat dwellers at Ilford will be affected by a decision of Ilford Council to issue two separate assessments for rates instead of one where single houses have been converted into flats.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—Woman at Ealing: My husband does not find it necessary to drink, he has got an allotment.

Witness at Tottenham: He was singing and beating time with a bottle which had not long been empty.

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COMPULSORY VOTING BILL

The text of Sir Frank Sanderson's Bill to make voting at parliamentary elections compulsory lays down that any elector who fails to vote without a valid reason shall be liable to a fine of not less than 10s. or more than 40s.

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FRENCH DESTROYERS VISIT

Four destroyers of the 2nd French Torpedo-boat Flotilla dropped anchor off Gravesend on a five days courtesy visit. It is the first time for twenty years that French naval vessels have visited Gravesend.

DICKENS' FELLOWSHIP

PRESIDENT

Mr. Compton Mackenzie, the author, accepted the presidency of the Dickens' fellowship at the thirty-third annual conference at Bath.

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GLYNDEBOURNE OPERAS

BROADCAST

Arrangements are being made for the B.B.C. to broadcast all five operas included in the Glyndebourne Festival programme in June.

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GRACIE FIELDS' ILLNESS

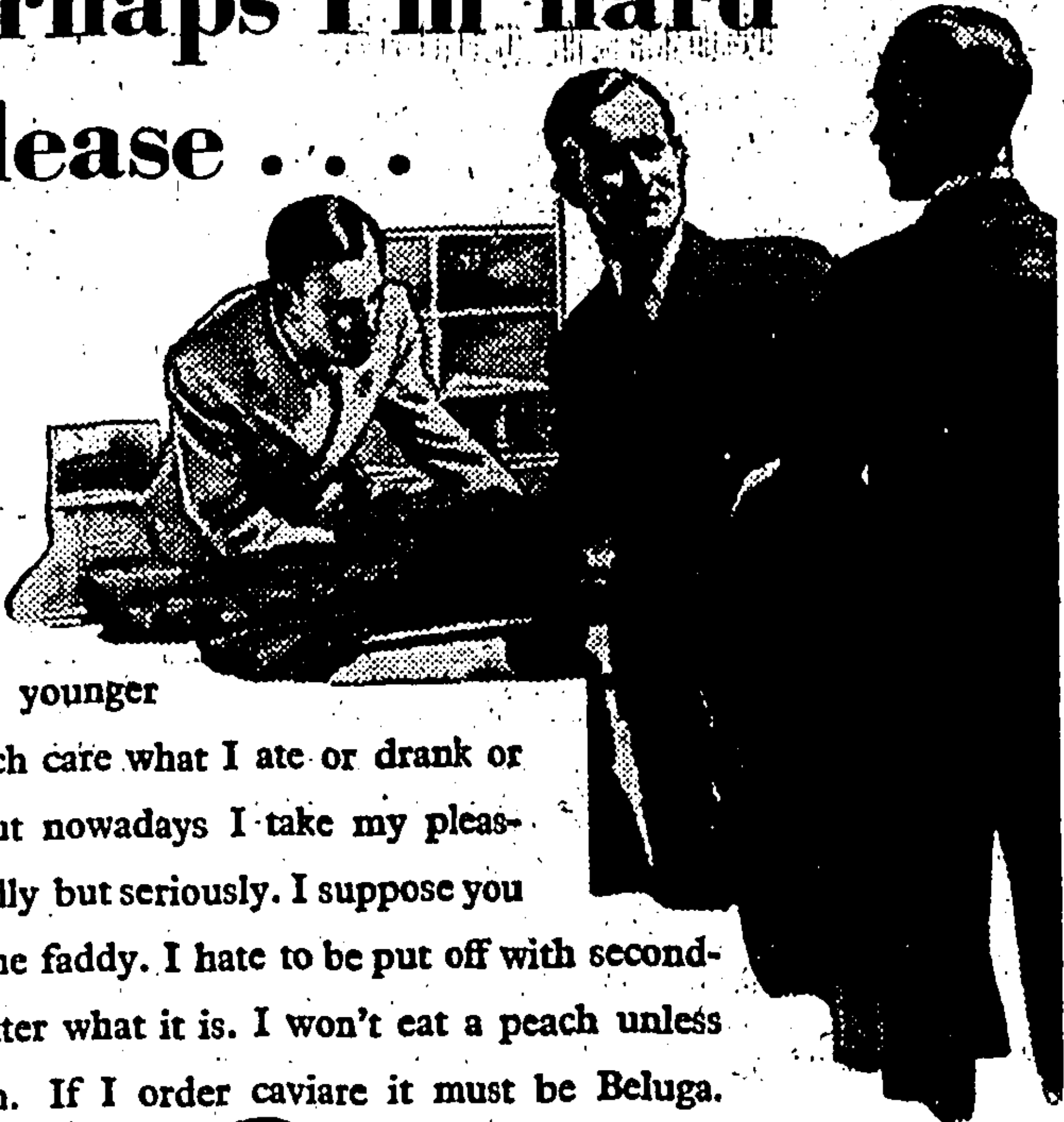
Owing to her indisposition, Miss Gracie Fields will be unable to broadcast the appeal on behalf of the Manchester Royal Infirmary. Her brother, Mr. Tommy Fields, will deputise for her.



WHILE MOTHERS WORK

Babies up to five years of age, whose mothers go out to work during the day-time, are cared for at the Croydon creche at South Norwood. The afternoon nap is one of the features of the creche, when the toddlers lay in the sunshine, under the watchful eyes of their nurses. Photo shows—Asleep in the sun. Kiddies enjoy their sleep in the sunshine at the creche.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . .



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

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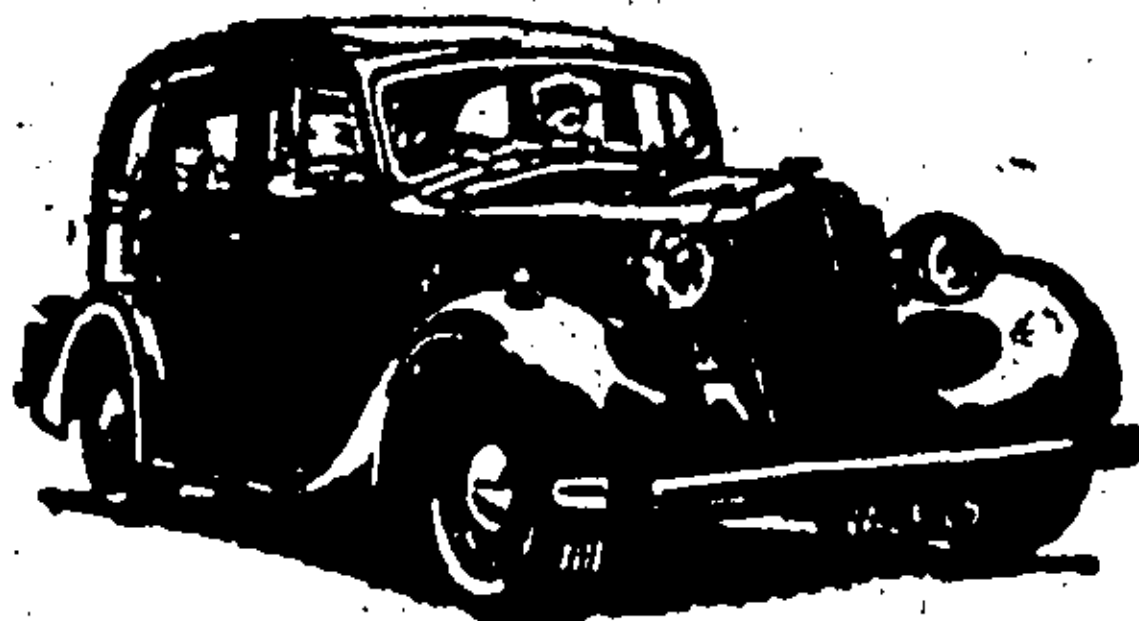
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BRITAIN'S PATH

THREE main possibilities face Britain during the next few months. The first, and most favourable, is a gradual simmering down of the international cauldron—at least for a time. The second is the outbreak of a short and violent European war, ending, so their enemies may hope, in the defeat of the Western Democracies. The third is the outbreak of a European war which lasts several years; such a war the Democracies and their allies would almost certainly win, though only at a very high cost to themselves.

Those are the three most likely prophecies, apart from unforeseeable accidents, and it is generally recognised that Britain needs a very rapid and well-inspired development of her forces, both national and diplomatic, if she is either to make war too dangerous for the Axis Powers to undertake, or too difficult (if they do undertake it) for them to win.

COMPARISON WITH AXIS POWERS

How this may be done is the principal theme of a new book by Sir Arthur Salter, M.P., "Security: Can We retrieve It?" (Macmillan, 8s 6d). Much of Sir Arthur's thought is rightly devoted to long-term policy, for it is fairly obvious that not even the strongest defence programme or the most far-reaching system of bi-lateral or tri-lateral pacts is likely to maintain a dynamic Europe in a static condition. But the chapters suggesting future international steps are interlocked with others of more immediate urgency, in which the author discusses how our present strength compares with that of the Axis Powers and how it could and should be increased, whether as a deterrent to war or as a fighting asset.

The strategic picture presented is by no means unhelpful, even if it is not quite so bright—as that painted by the wishful-thinkers who are always telling us that the Dictatorships face imminent economic collapse and that all we have to do is to sit tight in the consciousness of our financial strength. Sir Arthur Salter has no faith in any easy theory equating financial with strategic weakness.

"So far as a country has the manpower, the skill and the materials required to produce what it wants, and the will and methods of inducement or compulsion to secure that they shall be utilised, no shortage of money will limit its efforts."

If this statement of the author is

true, as the recent history of Germany and, still more, of Italy has shown it to be, the converse may be applied—that lacking "the will and methods of inducement to secure that they shall be utilised," a nation's efforts will be severely limited (as we know our own to have been in a large degree) however plentiful its man-power, skill, materials and money.

GERMANY ALREADY ON A WAR FOOTING

The Axis countries, it is true, suffer in peacetime from a shortage of foreign exchange which makes it difficult for them to import all the essentials for manufacture, and would suffer further in war from the process of blockade. But as Sir Arthur Salter points out, a blockade would duplicate rather than double their difficulties; lack of foreign exchange becomes not an additional impediment but an irrelevancy when goods are shut out by a blockade. Moreover, some of the measures already taken internally to counter the exchange shortage—economies and substitutes—could apply equally as remedies against blockade conditions.

Germany's industries, being already on a war basis, start with an advantage for this purpose over our own. But she has "as far as her internal resources within her original frontiers are concerned, about reached the limit of her expansion of armaments expenditure, and may have to reduce it. This is the sense in which the financial strain will affect the military effort. It is a real and important factor, of which there may soon be visible consequences, if there is still to be a long armaments race without war."

The conclusion may be that Germany will have to give way in the armaments race, but there is a grim consideration which the author indicates: that financial strain "is in itself one of the forces making for an early war."

Meanwhile, what measures are we taking to organise the much superior resources which we possess (despite our greater normal dependence on imports) against such a contingency?

Sir Arthur Salter has outlined and repeatedly stated in the House of Commons the case for a proper Ministry of Supply. He repeats his arguments convincingly once more, and in a footnote, added as the book was going to press, notes the Government's decision last month to create such a Ministry—limited to Army supplies and cer-

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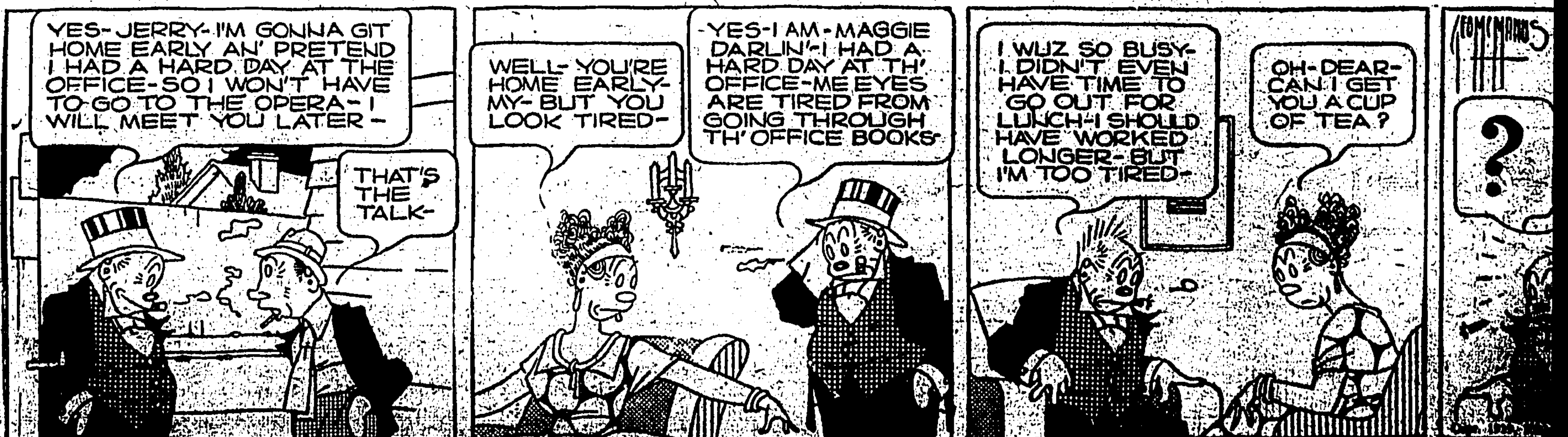
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why our industry apted in a broader e risks of war, the be that the Gov- in other fields of tion, waits for pub- olt it into action. e public can appre- aratively clear-cut itions supply, the problem of indus-

try is more complex. The program- me formulated by Sir Arthur Salter seems, indeed, to be presented to the public mind for the first time with this book, and it may take some time before it leads to action.

Apart from the mobilisation of industry for armaments, the rest of our life has still to be carried on. Sir Arthur points to the disturbance which would be caused in our insurance system by the emergency transfer of goods and in our retail system by the migration of many groups of customers. Such problems require fresh handling, and having urged in another chapter the creation of an Economic General Staff, parallel to but separate from the Committee of Imperial Defence, he suggests an entire reorientation of the relations of the business world to the administration.

The Civil Service, admirable for routine work, needs, in his view, immediate reinforcement—"at the top with leading men in industry and science, and throughout its ranks with young men of energy and constructive ability." He adds:

"Some of these should be specialists and others men who, while without specialised experience, have attained and adaptable intelligence. It will be quite useless merely to recruit at the bottom of the administrative and other classes."

The proposal to make such a change now, and not under the hurry and stress of actual war conditions, comes with the greater

force from one who has held a high position both in the pre-war Civil Service and in the special Ministries created during the Great War. But it is coupled with a warning that the task is, even so, too great for Government service alone, and the initiative must come from the private leaders of industry, planning out the conditions under which their concerns could function under air warfare and bringing pressure on the Government to provide or accept the administrative machinery.

BROADENING GOVERNMENT'S BASIS

Meanwhile the author suggests the strengthening of the Government itself, with an Inner Cabinet consisting in part of Ministers without portfolio, and a personnel drawn from a wider basis, including not only men at present in Opposition, but men outside Parliamentary politics. He suggests the names of Mr. Bevin, Lord Cadman and (with the assent of Dominion Governments) personalities such as Gen. Smuts, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Bennett. Failing a broader-based Government, he wishes to see "a Committee of Foreign Policy and Defence (or Public Safety) consisting of 20 or 30 of the most trusted members of all important parties and groups.

Sir Arthur's book is not primarily destructive; he paints the background of our troubles only so that he may indicate the route back to security, which he does not present as something simple and slogan-like.

British policy, he truly says, "even though it be rightly conceived and directed towards the right goal must now be—as it did not need to be till quite recently—opportunistic in detail." But there can be only one end to an armaments race or a grouping of Powers, unless the tension is relaxed from one side or both.

If the tension is not relaxed, and if a war comes, we shall doubtless strive to win it and to formulate peace terms. Sir Arthur suggests that we should, in broad outline, formulate these peace terms now, publish them and, if possible, get them accepted without a war.

LONG-TERM INTERNATIONAL POLICY

His suggestions—economic, colonial, juridical—are, he admits, unsatisfactory at the present critical stage, and they imply a change of attitude on the part of the Axis Governments which is not yet even dimly visible. But Herr Hitler has from time to time greatly influenced opinion both in his own country and in ours by "offers" which may or may not have been intended to be practical. Would it do any harm to borrow this technique, with the idea in mind that the offer, if not immediately accepted, shall (for a change) remain permanently in view and await acceptance?

Certainly the offer would radically affect opinion in, for instance, the United States, and might reach the German people despite their rulers. The long-term international policy, the discussion of which forms the framework of Sir Arthur Salter's book, can thus be seen to have the same urgency as the defence proposals which form its kernel.



ITALY INSPECTS TROOPS FROM SPAIN.—Italian who have returned from Spain after fighting for Gener- the last two years, being inspected by King Victor on at Naples.

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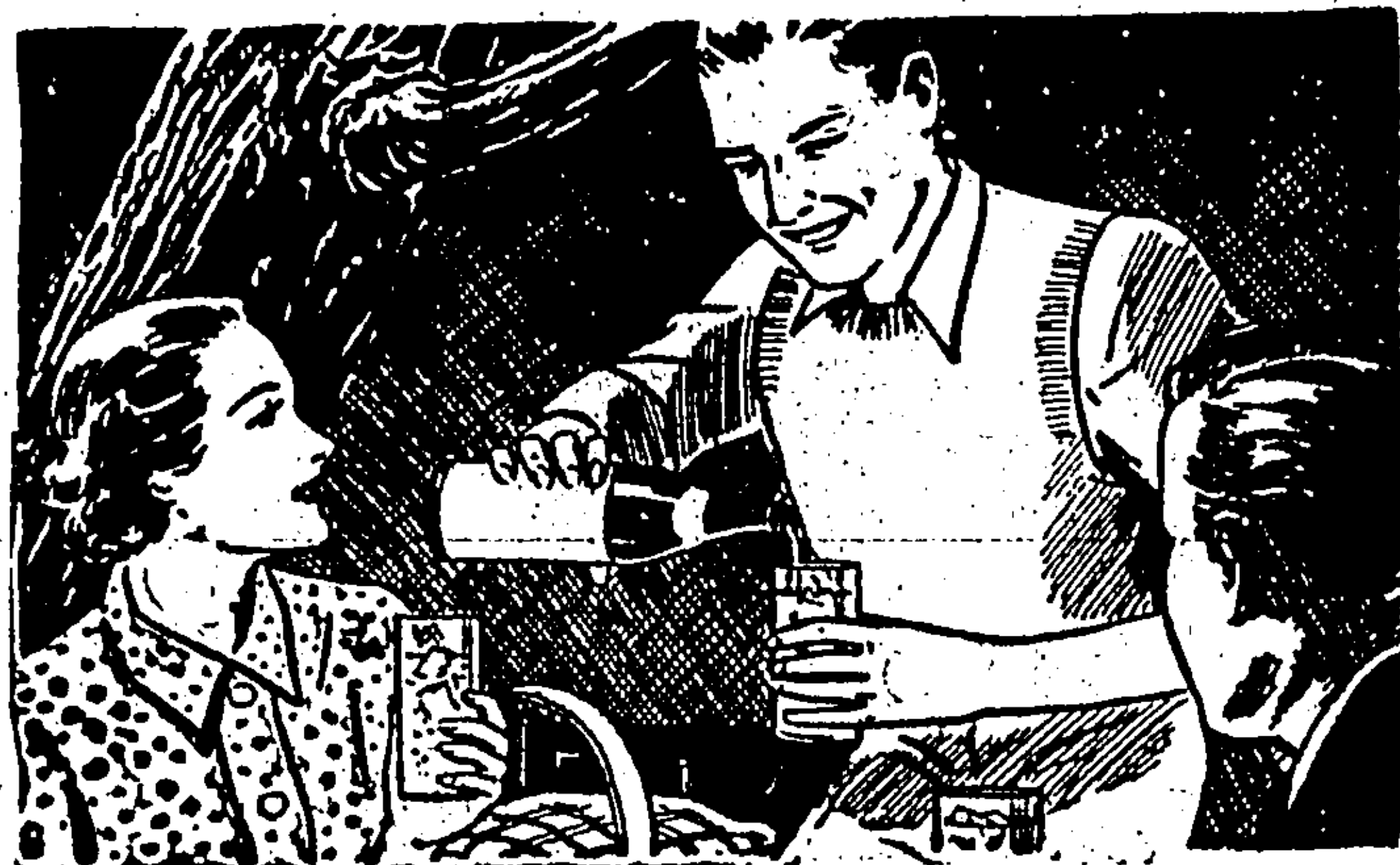
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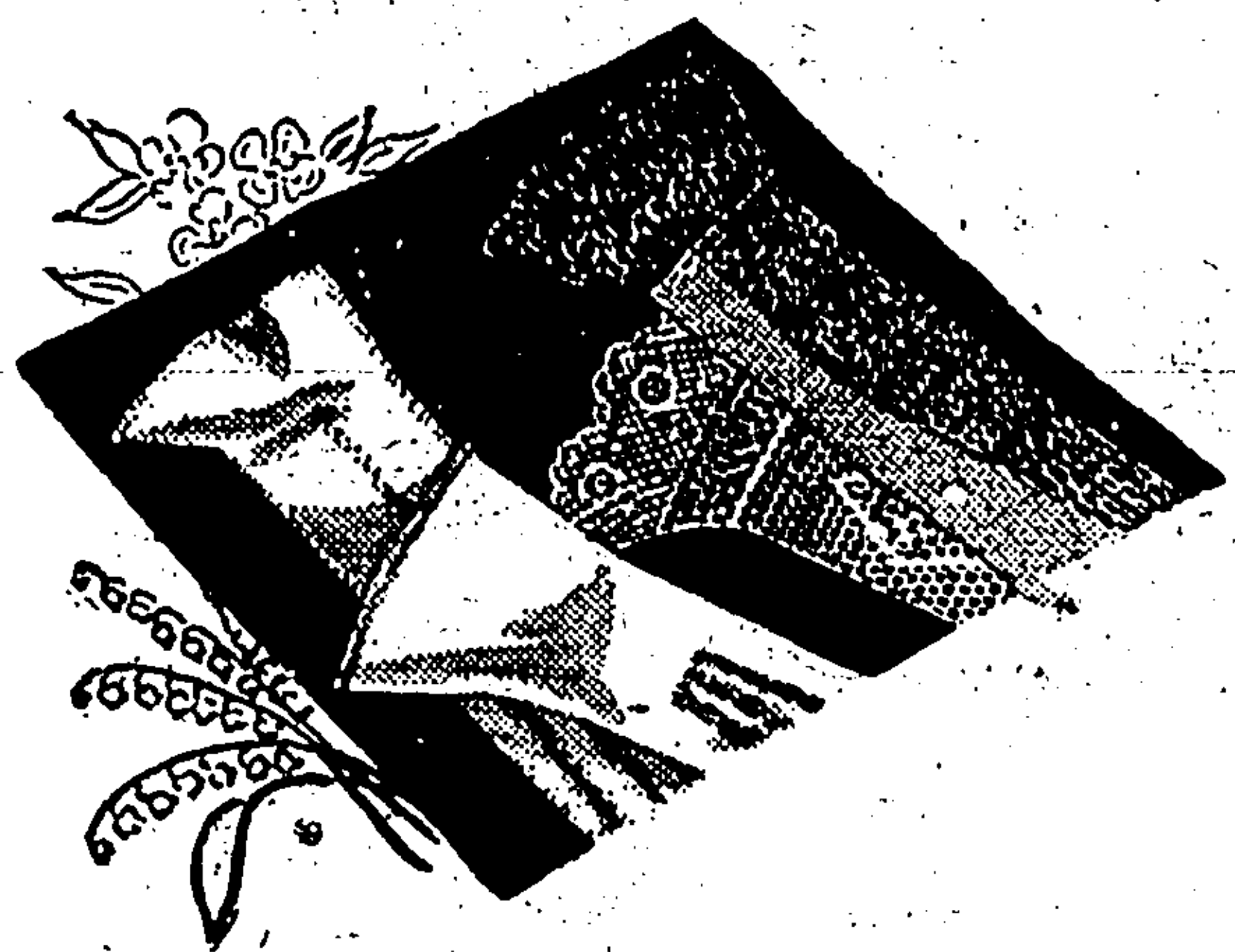
BUT MAMMY, YOU'RE SO INCONSISTENT FIRST YOU SAY, 'ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH,' AND THEN YOU SAY, 'NEVER BECOME A SLAVE TO HABIT!'



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By MARY BLAKE

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Kindness will prevail where harshness is bound to fail this day. Throughout the commercial world there may be a decidedly more optimistic spirit. This is apt to be a day when far more money will be made than lost. Through the generosity of some relative or friend you likely will be made happier. Many unselfish actions are apt to more than compensate for past errors of judgment that caused much unhappiness. It is important that the spirit of forgiveness should exist, if friendly relationships are to remain unimpaired this day. It may pay you not to suffer silently any fancied or real wrong. Many times, if you express your thoughts, some simple explanation may be made to you, clearing up a misunderstanding or justifying some action. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must be careful so that hasty words will not endanger their happiness.

If a woman and June 20 is your birthday, your outward appearance may give you too much concern. Never permit yourself to become a slave to fashion, so fastidious that you not only make your own life miserable but also the lives of other people. You most likely are capable of grasping facts and figures quickly. A career along some intellectual line of thought may suit you admirably. Be loyal to your family and friends, for through them you may gain many material advantages. As an office executive, broker, writer, teacher, musician, radio entertainer or artist your opportunities to make good ought to be unlimited. You apparently will make a success of marriage.

The child born on June 20, generally has a romantic nature, a poetic imagination, and a love for music. The chances are it will win the confidence of many worthwhile people. Having business ability, the success of children born on this date appears to be assured.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Hands, Dainty As Nosegays Now The Fashion

It takes hand work to keep hands lovely as flower petals — quaintly tipped with a muted polish and skin smooth and soft as a baby's! But it can be done!

Even capable hands which serve you well each day can be made lovely for party year! And those of you who do office work instead of housework, may keep your hands dainty all of the time. But you must learn to cleanse, condition, lubricate and decorate them.

MASSAGE WORKS MARVELS

Just as your face skin responds delightfully to a thorough facial by reliable products, so do your hands respond to a good massage. Massage the palms, the backs and the wrists, the fingers with a special hand cream. Occasionally use on them a masque cream or hand pack. Daily, of course, you should lubricate them with an easily absorbed lotion.

If the skin is calloused, or roughened from work, you may find heated olive oil an effective lubricator. Many women use the olive oil on their hands before going to bed and wear loose fitting gloves to protect the bed linen and their nighties. The gloves also serve another purpose—they keep the oil on the hands throughout the night which softens the skin beautifully.

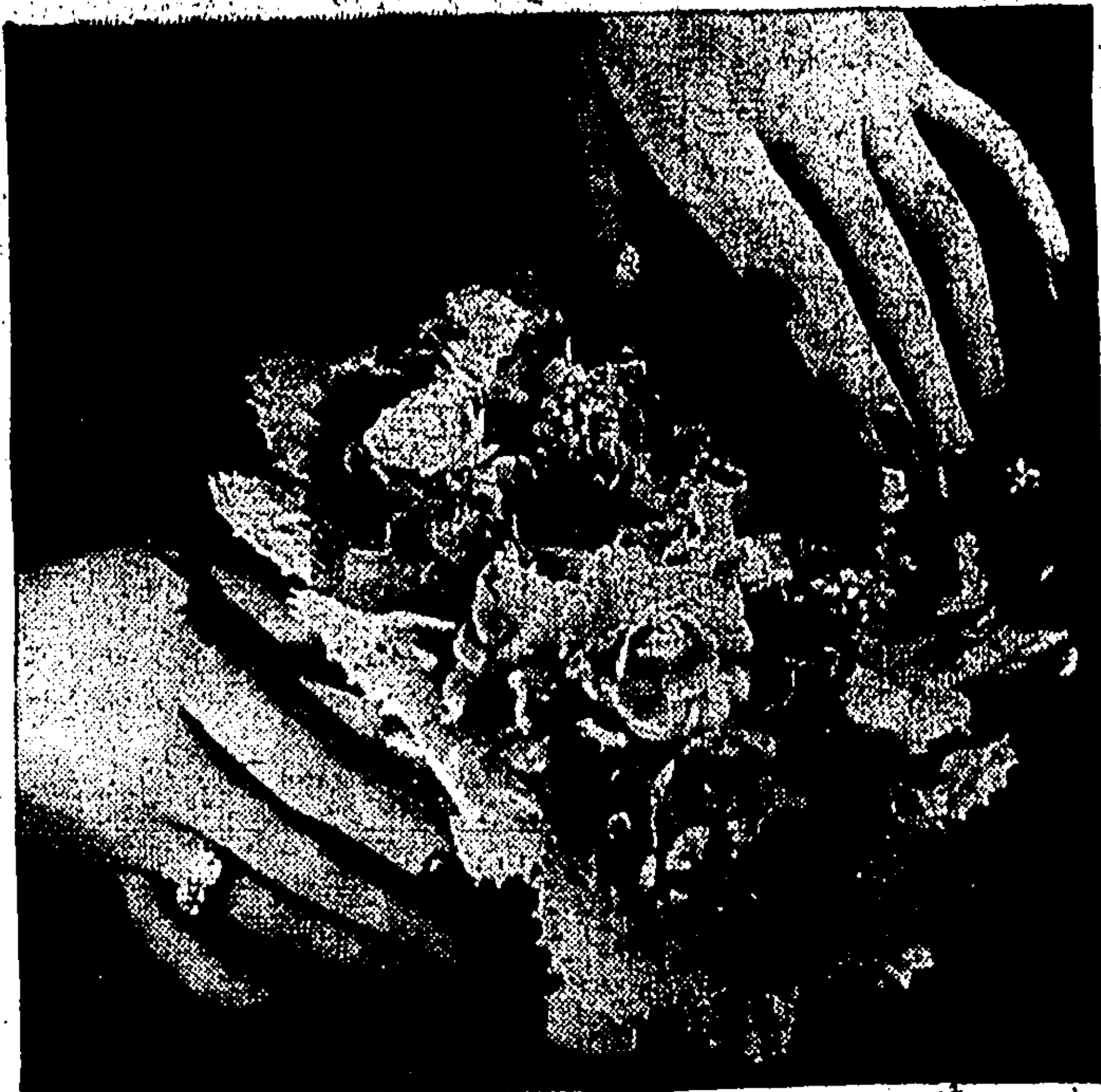
A hand brush and a bland soap is needed too, for brushing stimulates the skin and rids the pores of grime which has been collected. It is a good habit to gently push back your cuticle with an orange stick while it is still soft from a shampoo.

STYLING FINGERTIPS

The real pleasure in hand care comes when we paint our fingertips. Just as make-up is the final

touch to facial grooming, nail colouring is the final touch of hand grooming. And what delightful shades we have to complement our skin tone or accent the colours we wear! The favoured spring and summer shades are the muted pinks, rose shades and violets. But if you desire a more definite accent to your fingers there still are clear reds and deeper, rich fuchsias, from which to choose.

If you learn how to put on the polishes evenly and quickly, it is as simple a matter to change your fingernail colour as it is to change your lip colour! Don't think you will never learn to do it—practice makes perfect. About the sixth or seventh shaky attempt you'll learn how to steady your hands and how to clean up a slight smear with an orange stick or a bit of tissue.



Lovely as the nosegay they hold, are these beautiful hands with nails of a soft violet tone called Minuet — an exquisite complement to the newer Spring dress shades.

Just make sure that the old colour

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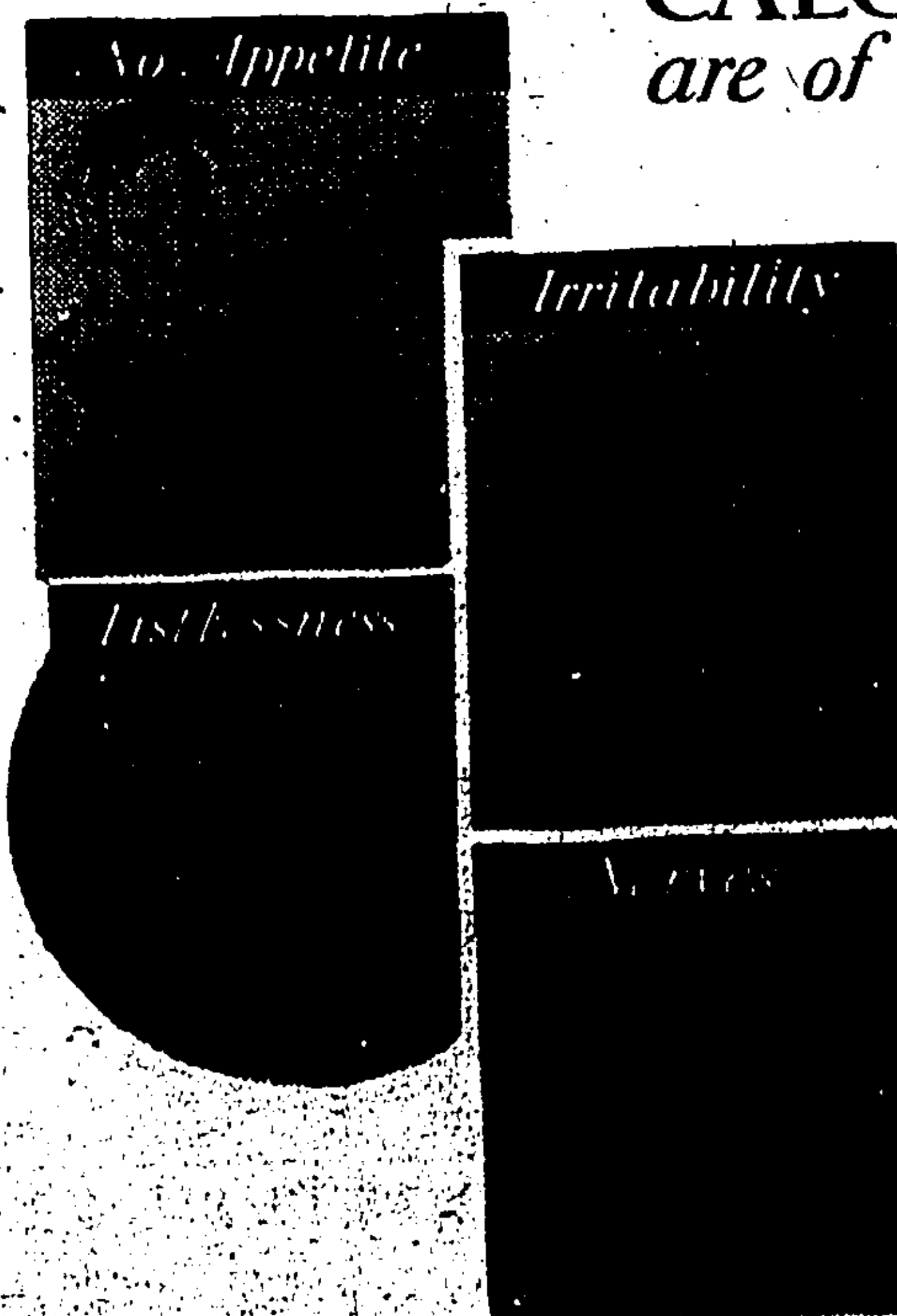
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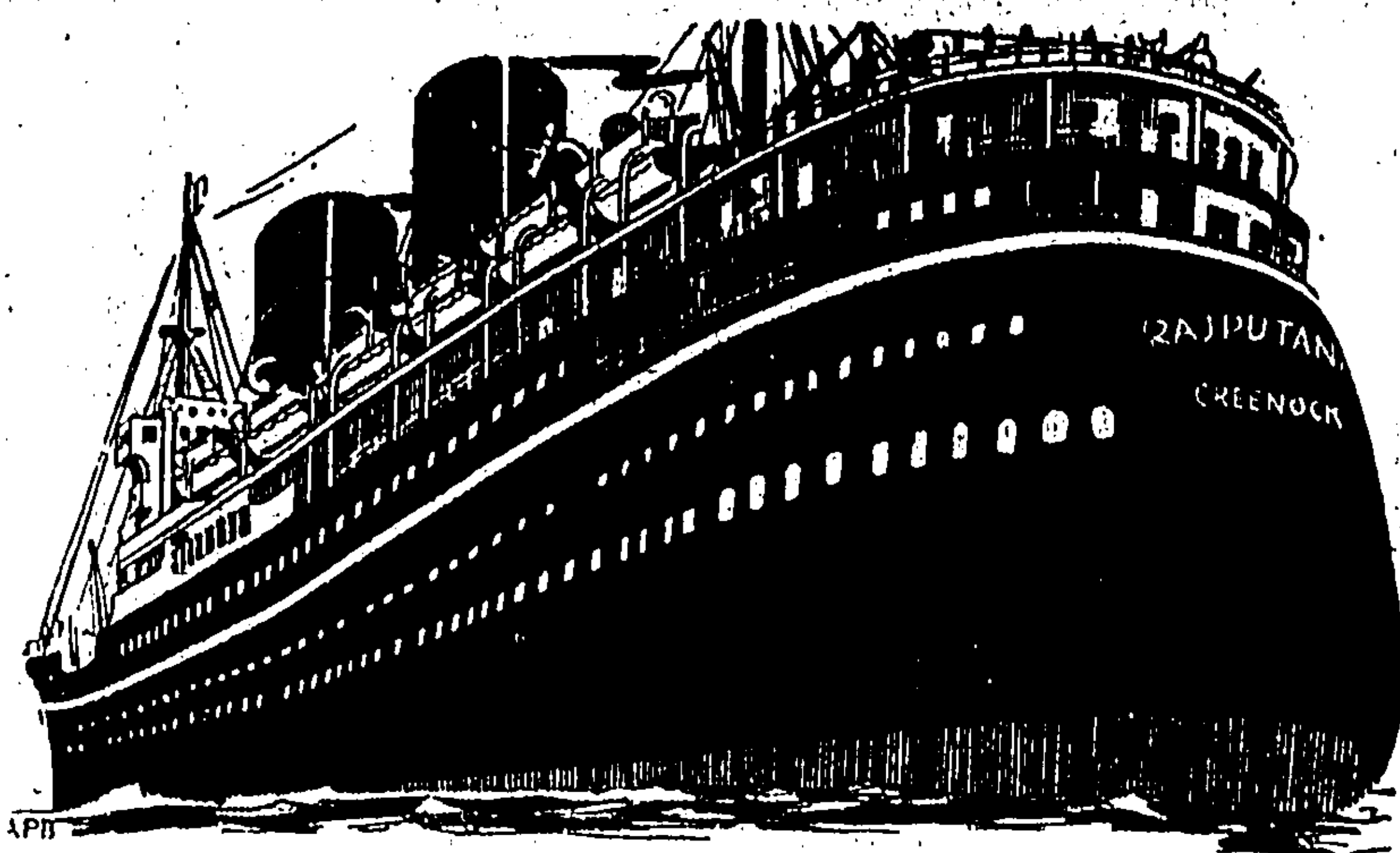
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§CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
†*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
†*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
§RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
§RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
§CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
§CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan.
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NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard.	Kiangsu	June 20.
Amoy	Cromer	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	June 20.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	June 20.
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	June 20.
Japan	Bellerophon	June 20.
Amoy	Anshun	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	June 20.
Rabaul	Friderun	June 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 21.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	June 21.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 21.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London Parcels—London date, 18th May	Chitral	June 21.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	June 21.
Straits	Boissevain	June 21.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
TUESDAY		
Haiphong	Canton	June 20, 2 p.m.
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard	Kaying	June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	June 20, 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed., June 21, 7.15 p.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Wed., June 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	June 21, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Wed., June 21, 3.00 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Szechuen	Wed., June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cromer	June 21, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 28th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thursday, June 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., June 21, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., June 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., June 21, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., June 22, 7.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	Thursday, June 22.
	Par.,	Thur., June 22, 11.00 a.m.
	Papers,	Thur., June 22, Noon.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Buenos Aires Maru	Thur., June 22, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 10th July.	Emp. of Russia	Thursday, June 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Thur., June 22, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Thur., June 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., June 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Par.,	Thur., June 22, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Thur., June 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., June 22, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., June 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., June 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 22, 7 p.m.
Saigon	Athos II	June 22, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 22, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	June 22, 7 p.m.

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TAIPING	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.
CHANGTE	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	29 Oct.

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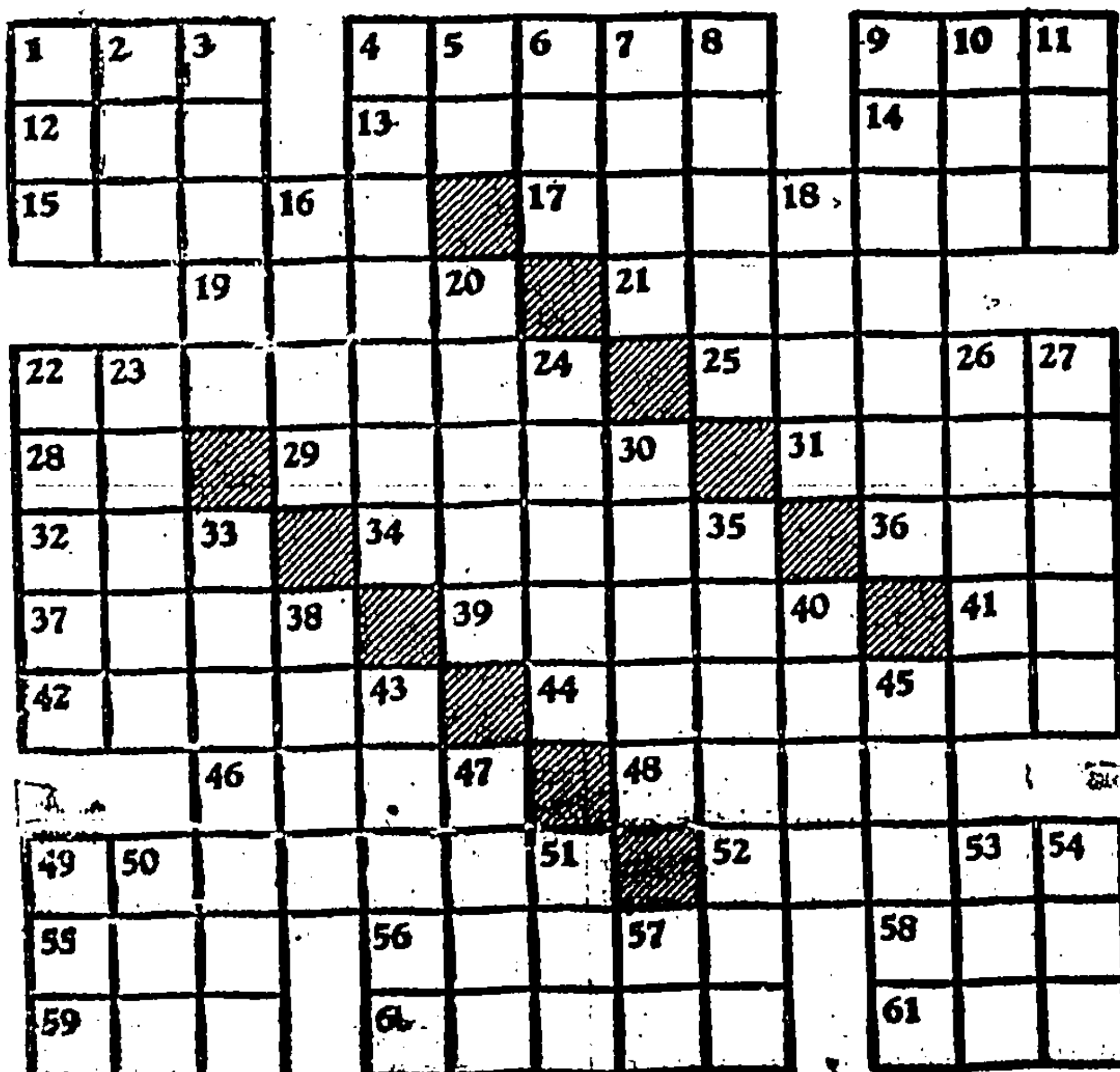
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Paper container
- 4 Portion
- 9 Chart
- 12 Paddle
- 13 Tending toward an end
- 14 Tierra del Fuegian Indian
- 15 Rasp
- 17 Discreet
- 19 Collection of tents
- 21 Sharp to taste
- 22 Emitted vapour
- 25 Narratives
- 28 Toward
- 29 Looks at malignly
- 31 Bench
- 32 Bow
- 34 Falls
- 36 Compass point
- 37 Diagonal seam
- 39 Black substance (pl.)
- 41 Comparative ending
- 42 Procreated
- 44 Talk idly
- 46 Sailors

VERTICAL

- 13 One of Great Lakes
- 14 Dignitary of church
- 15 To barter
- 16 To ventilate
- 17 Waterfowl
- 18 To plant
- 19 Dance step
- 20 More lucid
- 21 Before

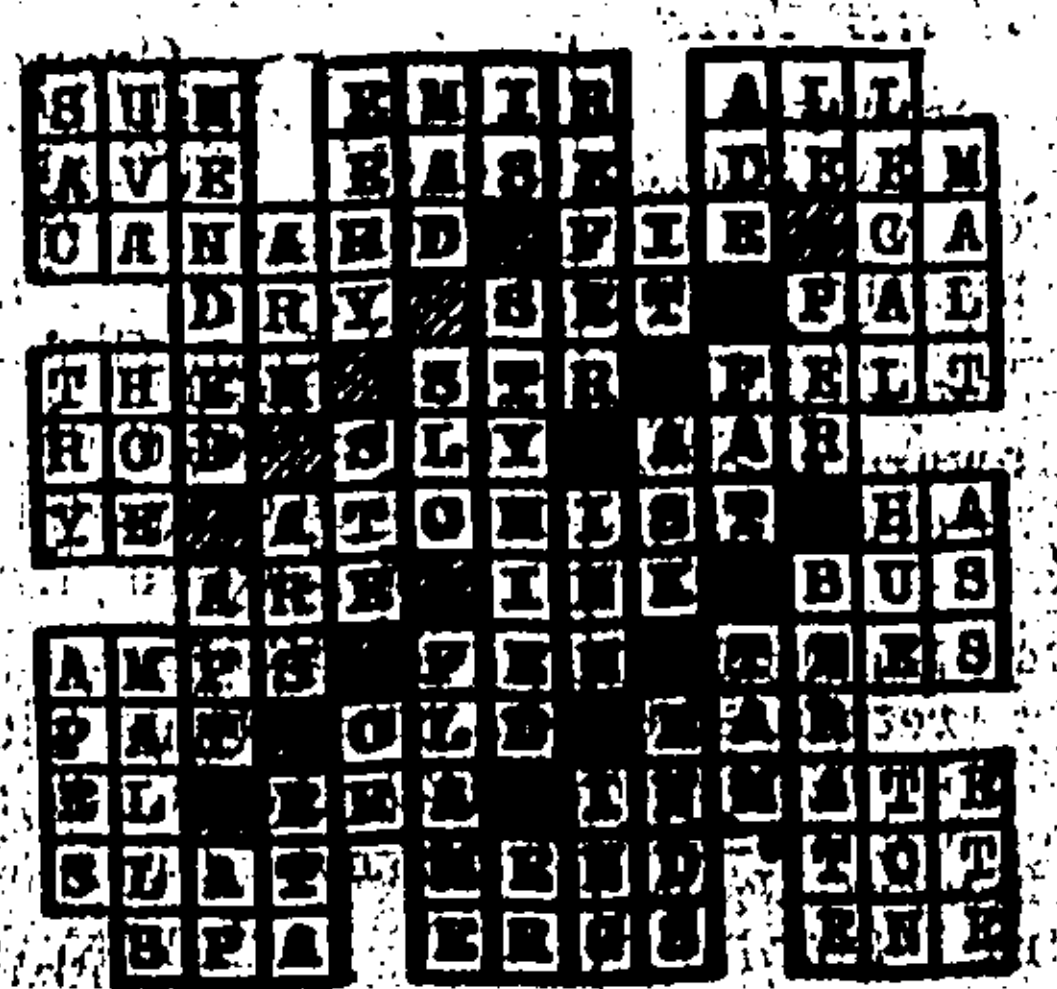
VERTICAL

- 1 Morass
- 2 Swiss river
- 3 Refinement
- 4 Checked
- 5 That man
- 6 High mountain
- 7 Seditious outbreak
- 8 Ostentation
- 9 Marks with spots

VERTICAL

- 10 Blackbird species
- 11 Moccasin
- 16 South African Dutch
- 18 Belonging to Ira
- 20 Noblemen
- 22 Wounds
- 23 Japanese gateway
- 24 To wilt
- 26 Artist's frame
- 27 Cubic measure
- 30 Seed
- 33 Conveyors
- 35 One who begins races
- 38 Fasten
- 40 To agitate
- 43 Continues tediously
- 45 Tantalize
- 47 Portico
- 49 Soft food
- 50 Narrow inlet
- 51 Division of time
- 53 Beetle
- 54 Female sheep
- 57 Compass point

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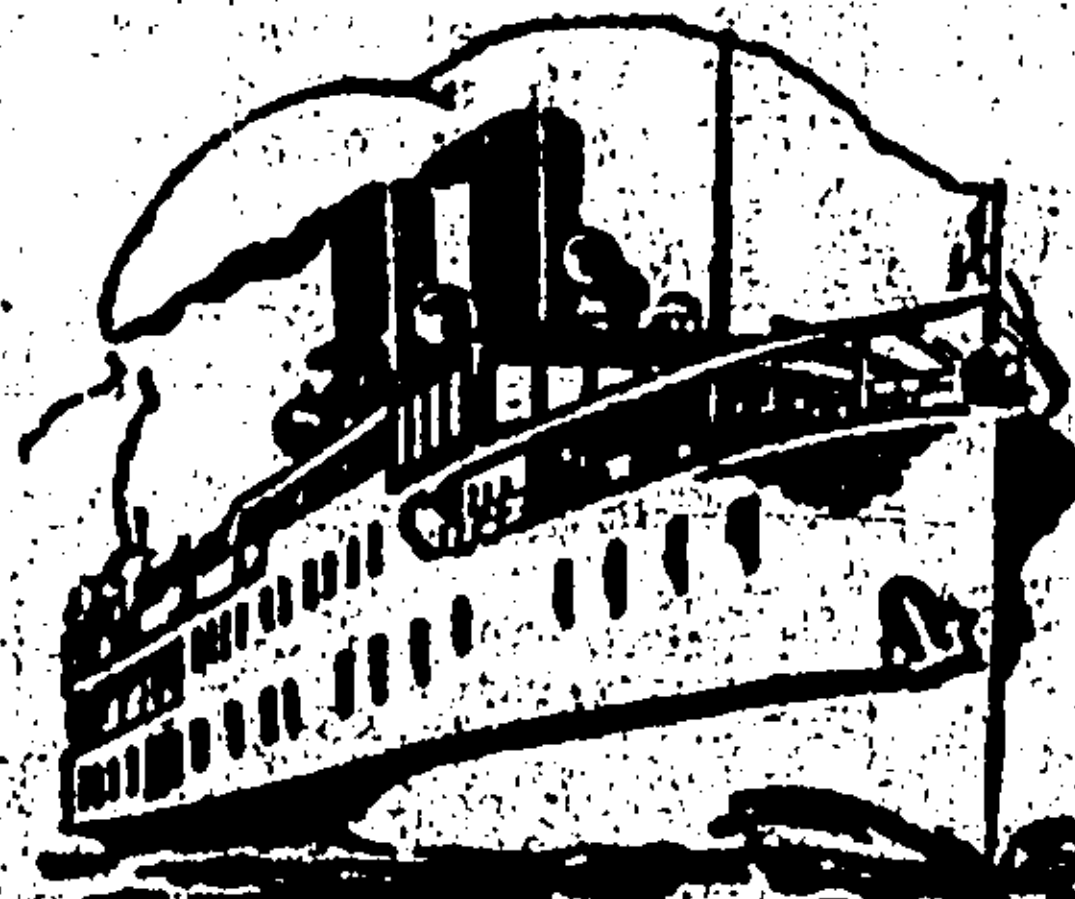
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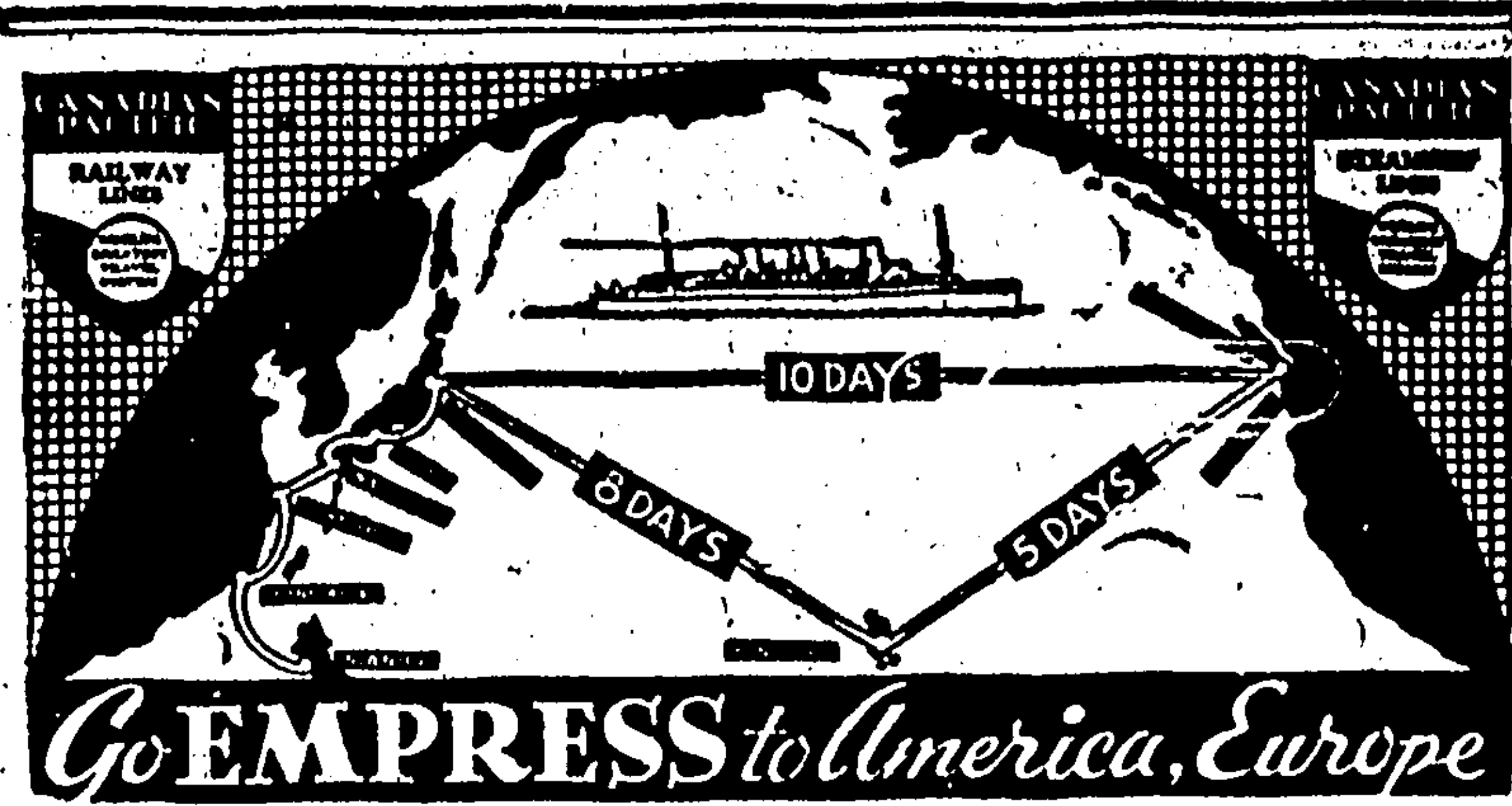
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6825 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.68-5/16.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Tsui Yiu, 18, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of wounding a 20-year-old fitter, Leung Ling, at the servants quarters of the China Motor Bus Co., No. 4 Gordon Road, and with possession of an offensive weapon. It was alleged that defendant attacked Leung with a pocket knife on the head, when he was struck a light blow on the face.

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning, Mr. W. J. Brown, Jr., of the China Light and Power Co., was fined \$7 for failing to maintain his brakes in good working order.

Mrs. M. T. Williams, of No. 75, Kennedy Road, reports the theft of two blankets, valued at \$20, from the roof of her residence.

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NOT THE RIGHT TIME

London, To-day.

To a suggestion in the House of Commons yesterday by the Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Labour) that the Premier should approach President Roosevelt, with the object of forming a federation of nations and world parliament, Mr. B. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) declared:

"Present circumstances do not seem appropriate for any such initiative." — Reuter.

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Kowloon Cricket Club teams for the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Division (At Home) versus Craigengower, 4 p.m. sharp.

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip).

T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher (skip).

Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).

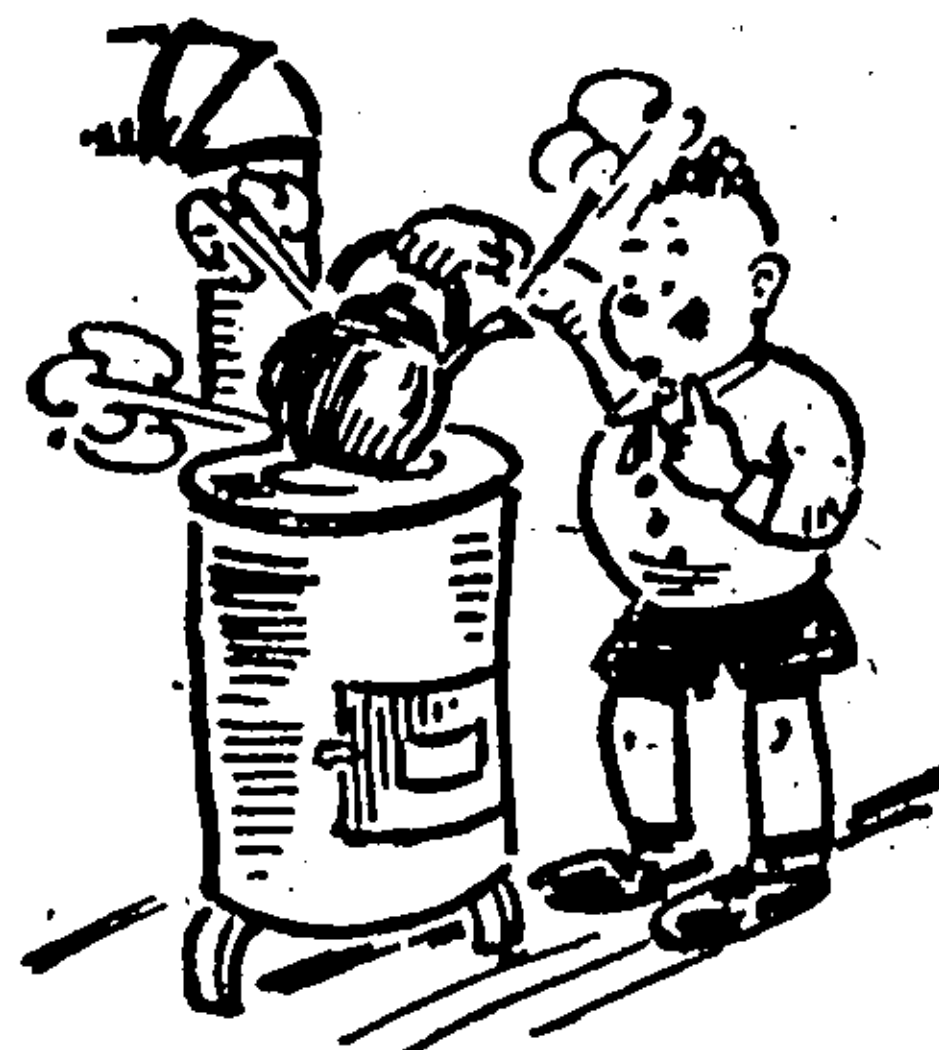
Third Division (Away) versus Kowloon Football Club, 3.30 p.m. sharp.

T. A. Fabel, W. H. Hobbs, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).

W. Naef, A. Madar, W. A. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (skip).

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Formerly Shanghai had always been the financial centre of China, but shortly after the outbreak of hostilities much capital was transferred into the interior.

Now, however, funds had accumulated once more in Shanghai to such an extent that the Chinese banks were unable to find profitable investments for the deposits.

All banks were therefore trying to find new markets, and a group of twelve banks, including the four biggest banks in the city, have opened branch offices in Kunming, in an endeavour to develop business in the southwestern provinces.

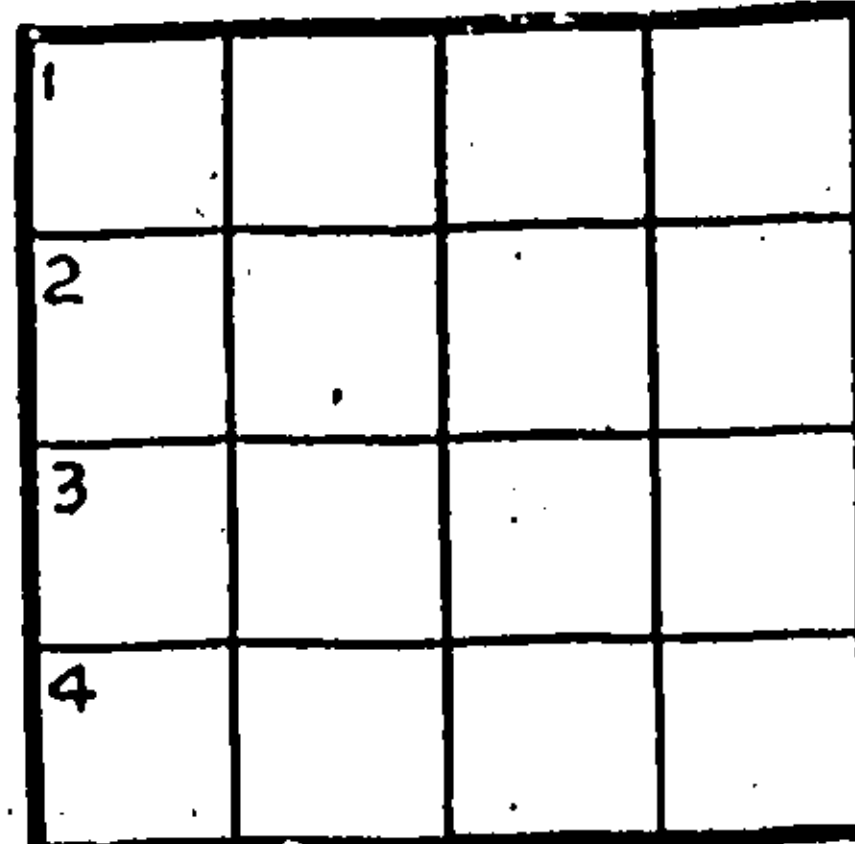
In this connection the writer recalls the Government regulations with regard to transfer of money, which were devised to relieve the congestion of Shanghai, but which were also responsible for it.

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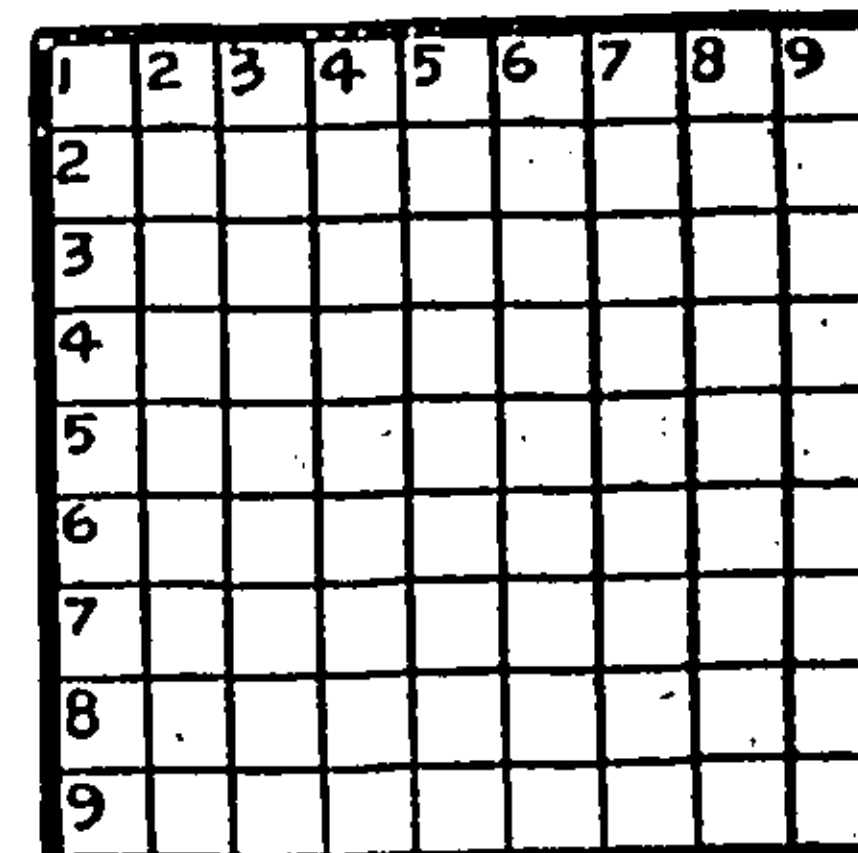
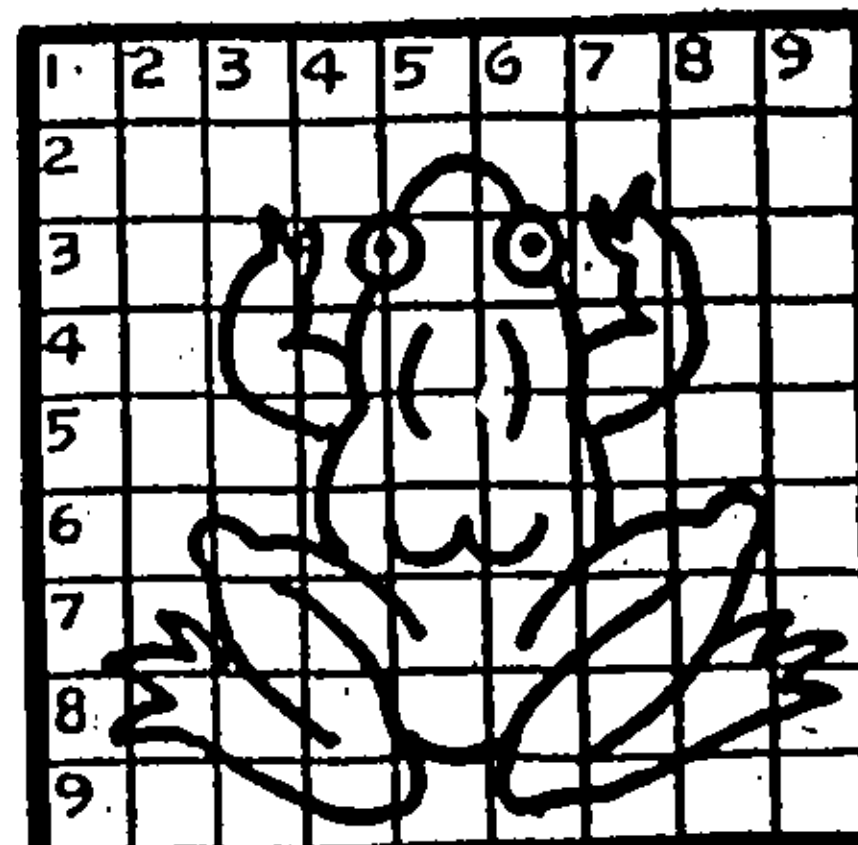
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PAVE
HOME
FADE

more than \$100 at a time from the interior to Shanghai, but on the other hand it is also forbidden to transfer more than \$500 from Shanghai into the interior without a special permit.—Trans-Ocean.

The fourth annual Charity Bazaar of St. Mary's Church, Tai Hang, is to be held this Saturday. Lady Pollock will open the proceedings at 11 a.m.

CHINESE BOY MISSING

A 15-year-old boy, Tsoi Po Nam, of No. 314 Portland Street, second floor, has been reported to the Police as missing.

The boy was last seen at 9.30 p.m. on June 16. He was then dressed in a white singlet, blue and white striped shorts and wore clogs. He has an American-style haircut.

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SZETO BICK, injured at baseball on Sunday, was unable to turn out for South China in the "A" Division of the Tennis League yesterday. South China nevertheless, won easily by 6-3.

LEAGUE TENNIS

V.T. WANG IMPRESSES AGAINST H.K.C.C.

ALTHOUGH he figured in the combination which met with least success, easily the outstanding member of the South China team which beat Hong Kong Cricket Club in "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday was V. T. Wang, a former Shanghai player, South China won 6-3.

Wang was partnered by H. K. Ho, in the absence of Szeto Bick, suffering from an injury to his foot sustained at baseball, and was constrained to take on far more of the exchanges than he should have done, owing to the lack of confidence of Ho.

And right gallantly did he discharge his task. Hitting severely off the ground and placing all his strokes with rare judgment, he carried his partner through against Armstrong and Garrard and played a big part in the draw against Goldman and G. E. R. Divett.

Apart from Wang, none of the home players were particularly impressive. As in all their matches they were chiefly concerned in returning everything and allowing their opponents to make the mistakes.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, without the services of W. A. H. Duff, were not the match-winning combination of previous matches. Divett, playing in his stead, played pluckily and brought off some very nice strokes both overhead and on the volley but he was not consistent enough when returning service.

LEAGUE TABLE "A" DIVISION						
	P.	W.	L.	Sets For	Sets Agst.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	3	2	—	1 16½	10½	4
S.C.A.A.	3	2	—	1 16½	10½	4
Recreio	3	2	—	1 15½	11½	4
C.R.C.	1	1	—	5½	3½	2
I.R.C.	2	1	—	1 10	8	2
K.C.C.	4	1	—	3 11½	24½	2
H.K.U.T.C.	2	—	—	2 5½	12½	0

Goldman gave his usual fine display, being rarely caught out of position and placing all his shots with great skill. Nevertheless he made far more mistakes than he is wont to do.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Sander and Pearce were a pair that improved progressively throughout the afternoon. Sander, however, was inclined to be a little too impetuous for this type of tennis and although many of his

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

WOODERSON'S NO THANKS!

Princeton, To-day. — Sydney Wooderson has declined the offer of an American sports writer to re-stage the mile race at Randall Island on Saturday, the proceeds to be given to poor children in London and New York.

Wooderson has informed the English Amateur Athletic Association that he is returning to compete in the Association's championships on July 8.—Reuter.

K.C.C. v I.R.C.

SUCCESSFUL DEBUT BY BROADBRIDGE

As expected, Indian Recreation Club proved too good for Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's courts in "A" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, and only a plucky display by S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge against the Rumjahn cousins in the last round enlivened what was otherwise a dull encounter.

Broadbridge, taking the place of D. J. N. Anderson, who was unavailable, played so well that he is being retained in the "A" team. Yesterday marked his debut in the senior division, but he showed no signs of nervousness, and his accurate service and crisp volleying constantly worried his more experienced opponents.

I.R.C. were without A. H. Madar, for whom A. R. Kitchell successfully deputised.

Fincher and Burnett led the Rumjahns 40-love on Fincher's service for a 5-4 lead, but they lost the set at 6-4, while against Minu and Razack they were led 3-0, but tied at 6-all.

With the Rumjahn cousins playing together for the rest of the season, there appears little doubt that I.R.C. will conclude the season runners-up to C.R.C. — they should prove too good for South China on the latter's courts.

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn 4-6. Rumjahn drew with A. R. Minu and I. Razack 6-6. Minu and Razack beat O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell 6-3. S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 4-6. Minu and Razack lost to Rumjahn and Kitchell 3-6. A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 0-6. Minu and Razack beat Rumjahn and Kitchell 6-6.

raking forehand drives found their mark, their proportion of success did not warrant the risk entailed in their execution.

Pearce was very steady, served well, was reliable off the ground and sound overhead but he never appeared very happy with Sander, who was reluctant to take the forecourt.

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THIS year seems destined to be a very lean one as far as water polo in the Army is concerned.

Cpl. Ashford, of Royal Corps of Signals, is facing a herculean task as secretary of the Small Units' Water Polo. It seems quite on the cards that the Signals will be the only side to take an active part in competitions this year as they seem to be the only one capable of raising a respectable team.

Although R.A.S.C. have entered for the "Kay Lee" Small Units' League it is very doubtful whether they can be considered serious contenders and I cannot see them giving the Signals a run for their money.

Last year they were runners up to R.A.M.C. but since then have lost, McLaren, Harnett, Stubbs, Christie, and Hodgkinson, leaving only Richards and Eddy of last year's side available. Several newcomers are quite good swimmers, but have no experience with the game and unfortunately it has not been possible for them to obtain the necessary practice.

AN ACQUISITION

Cpl. Theaker who represented the R.A.S.C. in Egypt several times, is now in the Colony and should be a useful acquisition for the team races in the galas. A powerful swimmer, he also has plenty of stamina and no distance seems too far for him. He and Richards should make a formidable pair and will take a lot of beating.

Should R.A.S.C. find it possible to turn out a team it will probably be composed of Gwinell, Eddy, Reid, Richards, Theaker, Etock, and Middleton or possibly Logan. All are fairly good swimmers, but need training as a team.

R.A.O.C. WITHDRAWING

There has been some talk of Ordnance Corps withdrawing from the League this season. I hope this will not turn out to be the case as it will leave a gap that will be hard to fill. Last season, although beaten on almost every occasion they turned out, R.A.O.C. fulfilled their fixtures faithfully throughout the season.

It takes a lot of doing to get seven chaps to turn out to be beaten week after week and it says a lot for the sportsmanship of all concerned that they did so. Old faithfuls who have been turning out for them this season include Jack, Leach, Jacobs, Coughlan, and Lock.

Coughlan is allowed to play for R.A.O.C. in this competition, although he is actually in the R.A., by permission of the Executive committee. He is a great help to them. The chief reason for their lack of success seems to be the old trouble of lack of team practice. As far as swimmers go they are probably as well off as any of the other small units including the Signals and Jack, Leach and Pitt are very fast, while the latter is quite a good diver.

R.A.M.C. are also having their share of trouble and the captain, Nicholls, is going grey haired in an effort to get his side together! In fact he has said that he will give up water polo and go back to his first love, diving.

R.A.M.C. are extremely well-served in diving events, Nicholls and McDonald both being divers of the top class. McKay, last season's keeper in their water polo side, has ventured out from between the sticks this year and is filling one of the back positions with great success.

Army sportsmen who are busy packing their kits to step on board "the big white boat" shortly include Couch, Manson and Ritchie of the Scots. Couch and Manson are both members of the Athletic side while Ritchie is a boxer.

Thanks to the efforts of Captain Burn, the Secretary of the Sports Board, Murray Parade Ground is to be improved so that it may be used for a hockey ground if necessary. Hitherto, blocks of concrete running across the pitch have precluded the playing of serious games, but now that these are to be removed it should be possible to play both football and hockey with safety.

Major A. V. Petrie has now taken over Hon. Secretary Army Cricket in the Hong Kong Area. A keen cricketer himself he has played for the Army out here, and hopes to improve the standard of Army cricket next season.

BASEBALL NOTES

THE FIRST TRIPLE PLAY OF THE SEASON

Beltrao, Barros, Alvares Nail S. China Batters

Brewery Win Fourth Game In A Row

(By "GRANDSTAND")

IN the only game last Saturday, Hongkong Baseball Club suffered their third straight defeat at the hands of Chinese Baseball Club by 10-2.

Chung Hwa clinched the game with a six-run assault in the fourth frame, while Earl Wong won his first game of the season, limiting the Molthenmen to only four hits and two walks during the fray.

The Hongkongites' two tallies came in the second inning. With two men out, backstop Joe Higgins knocked a vicious three bagger to chase in Larry Lawrence and Bill Clague.

That was the extent of the Molthenmen threat for the day. The game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Except in the fourth canto, Hong Kong Baseball Club did well in holding the Chinese squad.

After two outs in the fourth, first baseman — the mentor himself — Doc Molthen allowed a slow motion ground-er to go through his legs to start a six-run Chinese merry-go-round, touching hurler "Larry" Lawrence for five well placed hits in this frame.

Bill "Scoop" Smith tried his arm at hurling but lasted only two and one-third innings on the hillock. Lawrence had to take over the assignment on the mound after Bill had yielded three runs on three hits, plus five free tickets to the initial sack. He fared well for two innings but in the third he had difficulty in finding the plate.

"Good Ball"

Except in the fourth when the Chung Hwa boys mobbed him for a barrage of hits, Lawrence pitched good ball for the losers. Hong Kong Baseball Club's new catcher is none other than veteran Joe Higgins and Doc Molthen is right, in calling him "hot stuff". Higgins caught with all the skill of a veteran for the Clubmen and his work with the hickory accounted for a three bagger and a double. His three bagger which brought in two runs was the longest hit of the clash.

Fielding gem of the day was Lanky Bill Clague who brought off a spectacular running catch at leftfield single handed.

Was the crowd thrilled and the opposition surprised! By striking out three times in as many times to bat Sammy Izatt seems to be after the "hitless wonder" berth left vacant by Terry Leonard.

In a game marred by a protest the rumbling Rees from Club de Recreio had sweet revenge by defeating South China Athletic Association 9-5 in the curtain raiser of a double header last Sunday.

This is Recreio's first victory after three setbacks. It will be recalled that in their first encounter earlier in the season, Nam Hwa beat Recreio 7-5. The game was played under protest, when chief umpire Douglas over-ruled third base umpire Roy Lau's decision in the fourth inning when Lau called Szeto Bick safe on a play at the hot corner.

Up From Behind

South China were leading 3-0 in the third inning after nicking "Spotty" Pereira for five safeties.

The Portuguese lads, however, in their turn to bat, came from behind to garner six tallies on two hits and two walks, to put them in the lead which they maintained till the end.

"Spotty" Pereira pitched heady ball for Recreio, striking out six, while Chang also hurled good ball for the losers fanning seven Portuguese sluggers.

South China outit Recreio 10-8, but the Rees made their hits count, aided by Nam Hwa bobbles.

Recreio executed the first triple play this season. Nick Beltrao to Henry Barros to Johnny Alvares nailing Chu, Chan and Ip Pak with bases loaded.

A double killing was also pulled by the Portuguese—Nick Beltrao to Henry Barros to put Hong Sling and Chu out of commission.

First baseman Chan Yue-tin made a good showing with the bat, taking the honours for the encounter. He clouted a three bagger, a double and a single out of four times at bat.

Asserted Supremacy

In the nightcap, Union Brewery asserted their supremacy in the local League by giving Hong Kong Baseball Club a 23-0 spanking. This makes four wins in a row for the beer barons with nary a defeat.

Two ball games in a row was a bit too much for the Molthenmen who went out to the ball park Sunday morning looking like a bunch of weary rabbits after a hard tussle with the Chinese Baseball Club the day before! Without their Mentor Doc Molthen to guide them the Hongkongites were a disorganised lot, and several changes were made in the players' positions.

"Larry" Lawrence and Bill Smith took turns on the mound for the Molthenmen but their offerings, which were nothing like the day before, were easy meat for the Beermen who clouted nine safeties off Lawrence and three off Smith.

The support the H.K.B.C. fielders gave to their pitchers was the worst exhibition I have ever seen in Hong Kong or elsewhere for that matter.

Ten errors chalked up against them, and what errors! Dave Bautista was about the only one who gave some support to the pitchers.

Madeen Arculli, ace and only U.B. hurler, displayed real control and consistency on the slab yielding only three hits, one free pass to first and wiffing eight.

The beermen had good practice running bases, pilfering 23.

It was unfortunate in a way that Hong Kong Baseball Club was pitted against the two strongest teams in one week-end. The Molthenmen have the spirit and the will to conquer but they lack the necessary "umph" to win ball games. What they need is more practice especially with the willow wand.

R.H.K.G.C. RESULTS

Following is the results of the Stableford Competition played on the Old Course at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday:—

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson 24+9=33 wins.

There were 26 entries.

Following are the results of the Happy Valley Summer Singles, second round:—

C. E. Moore (14) beat H. N. Williamson (10) up.

Surg. Lieut. Comdr. Nicholson (8) beat J. W. Mayhew (8) 2 up.

A. J. Dennis (9) beat W. H. Jowitt (12) 5 and 4.

F. Buckle (12) beat S. F. Chubb (15) 7 and 6.

C. M. Stark (9) beat W. S. Hillier (8) 5 and 4.

K. S. Robertson (4) beat J. Forbes (9).

A. L. Powell (18) beat G. W. Reeve (18) 5 and 4.

Next round is to be played on or before July 2.

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Union Brewery	4	0	1.000
Chinese Baseballers	3	1	.750
U.S.S. Mindanao	2	1	.666
South China A.A.	1	2	.333
Club de Recreio	1	3	.250
H. K. Baseball Club	0	4	.000

V. T. WANG IMPRESSES AGAINST H.K.C.C.

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Armstrong and Garrard were never in the picture and never looked like winning a set.

South China led 2½-1½, 4-2 at the end of the first and second rounds respectively.

V. T. Wang and H. K. Ho (South China).

drew with L. Goldman and G. E.

R. Divett 6-6

lost to W. Sander and T. A.

Pearce 4-6

beat H. J. Armstrong and S. M.

Garrard 6-3

A. Chan and N. K. Ma (South China).

lost to Goldman and Divett 2-6

beat Sander and Pearce 6-3

beat Armstrong and Garrard 6-0

K. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (South China).

drew with Goldman and Divett 6-6

beat Sander and Pearce 6-1

beat Armstrong and Garrard 6-3

H.K.U. v RECREIO

University lost 1½-7½ to Club de Recreio at Pokfulam.

S. Wong and Lim Thian-tet (H.K.U.).

lost to J. Gonsalves and A. V. Re-

medios 4-6

beat A. V. Gosano and J. V. Re-

medios 6-4

lost to H. A. Barros and C. Bar-

retto 4-6

S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong (H.K.U.).

lost to Gonsalves and Remedios 4-6

lost to Gosano and Remedios 2-6

lost to Barros and Barretto 5-7

Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U.

(H.K.U.).

lost to Gonsalves and Remedios 3-6

lost to Gosano and Remedios 1-6

drew with Barros and Barretto 6-6

LEAGUE TENNIS

TWO GOOD MATCHES TO-DAY

There are two interesting matches down for decision in this afternoon's "B" Division League tennis programme. At Causeway Bay, C.R.C. entertain Craigengower, while at King's Park, South China clash with Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Of the latter two teams, neither have yet met with defeat but South China, with a big victory over C.R.C., the holders, to their credit to give them confidence, should have little difficulty in winning.

Craigengower, with George Choa back in the team, will give C.R.C. quite a lot to think about. After a certain amount of preliminary difficulty with regard to pairings, the Valley team appear to have settled on their line-up and have, on paper at any rate, a well-balanced team. A victory for them would occasion no surprise.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

K.C.C. (B) v. C.S.C.C.

C.R.C. v. C.C.C.

S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.

K.I.T.C. v. K.C.C. (A)

C.R.C.—Luk Ding Cheung and Luk

Chan Cheung; F. K. Kwok and

Liang Sai Wah; T. F. Choy and

K. C. Ng.

K.C.C. (A)—F. Grose and A. V.

White; W. M. Gittins and B. Sol-

tau; N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N.

Anderson.

K.I.T.C.—S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hus-

sain; Firdos Khan and M. A.

Khan; A. Rahmin and M. O. Hoo-

sen.

C.C.C.—G. Choa and R. Choa; W. J.

Howard and E. Zimmern; G. Lai

and J. Leonard.

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Sporting Snippets

DON LASH, Indian State policeman, has been awarded the prize for the most meritorious performances in the American indoor championships at Madison Square Garden a few weeks back. Lash put up a new American citizens' record for the 5000 metres and the three miles in the same race at the national championships. He received a total of 9862 votes in the balloting for the A.A.U. prize among the fans who attended the games.

Youth Scores In S.A.

IT is the day of youth in lawn tennis. In the South African championships at Johannesburg Bob Kirby was defeated in the men's singles in a five-set match by E. Sturges, the Southern Transvaal 19-year-old player who subsequently defeated E. Fannin, after a final of 50 games. He becomes the youngest South African champion.

Truly Great Run

THE history of British athletics is full of great performances by distance men, but there are not many to better Frank Harmer's 25 miles at Motspur Park recently. He did the 100 laps in 2hr 29min 5.4sec., beating by 23 seconds a record that had stood for twenty-six years. He beat it, too, in freak conditions. For

a few minutes there would be sunshine, then a snowstorm, and at other times a wind that was near to a gale. Only two of ten starters completed the trip, which made Harmer's task the harder, for he had to make his own running for the last five miles.

Notts Sit Up

IN an effort to regain some of its glory, Notts County Cricket Club has engaged a trained schoolmaster and an international cricketer to take charge of the team and the colts. The schoolmaster is D. J. Knight, a grand batsman, of Oxford University, who staged a comeback for Surrey a few years ago. The international cricketer is Alan Fairfax, who has had considerable experience in coaching.

Phar Lap's Rating

CALIENTE BILL, well-known American sports writer, rates the seven best racehorses of all time in the following order: Phar Lap, Kingston, Gloaming, Exterminator, Equipoise, Sun Beau, and Top Flight.

Nepia May Tour Again

IN 1924 George Nepia, then a youngster of 19, toured Great Britain with the All Blacks. And now 15

COTTON WORTH £125,000

Henry Cotton, joint winner of the Penfold Tournament, just concluded, is said to be worth about £125,000. He's the highest earning pro. in the world to-day. Among his winter earnings was £600 a week during a music hall engagement.

Along with his money-making, he plays more charity matches than any other professional in Great Britain, and each Sunday plays with different members of his club. Ashridge, without charging them for a playing lesson. He commands £125 for a short course of private instruction.

years later he may again make the trip—this time with the Kiwis. He is player-coach this season for Manukau and is playing good football in spite of his 34 years. Why shouldn't he? Jim Sullivan, at 38, is still full-back for Wigan, and recently captained Wales against England. Nepia is still a great positional player, can handle, kick, and tackle. Any full-back who is master of these things remains always a footballer.

HOME CRICKET

GODDARD'S USUAL QUOTA

London, To-day.

Two first-class cricket matches concluded yesterday, Kent beating Glamorgan by 9 wickets and Gloucester beating Sussex by 4 wickets.

Wright, the googley bowler was chiefly responsible for Kent's victory at Neath. He took 5 for 51 in the second innings to dismiss Glamorgan for 118, and Kent knocked off the 80-odd runs required for victory for the loss of only one wicket.

Goddard took his usual crop of wickets and Gloucestershire won by 4 wickets against Sussex. Goddard took 9 for 139 in the two innings. scores:—

At Neath, Kent beat Glamorgan by 9 wickets.
Glamorgan—217 and 118 (Wright 5 for 51).
Kent—248 and 88 for 1.

At Worthing, Gloucester beat Sussex by 4 wickets.
Sussex—225 (Goddard 4 for 86) and 124 (Goddard 5 for 53).
Gloucestershire—191 and 162 for 6.

INDOOR BOWLS

MRS. LANDOLT BRILLIANT

L. Gaddi and Mrs. J. S. Landolt beat J. Odell and Miss Cunningham by 256 points in the first round of the Mixed Pairs Competition played at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys yesterday.

Gaddi had just returned to indoor bowling after a period of illness, while his partner really excelled herself in making 439 points for three games, which very few of the experienced men bowlers are able to do.

L. Gaddi	182	146	140	468
Mrs. J. S. Landolt	152	155	132	439
Total	907			
J. Odell	146	146	126	418
Miss Cunningham	96	79	58	233
Total	651			

ARMY TENNIS

CRUSHING VICTORY FOR R.A.O.C.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat 9th A.A. Battery, Royal Artillery, by 9-0, in their First Division League Tennis match, at Sookunpoo yesterday. Cpl. Emberson and Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.) beat Gnr. Manley and L/Bdr. Stevens 8-0. beat Bdr. Kennedy and Gnr. Hasler 6-1. beat Bdr. Thompson and L/Bdr. Savage 6-2. S.Q.M.S. Aslett and S.Q.M.S. Buckle (R.A.O.C.) beat Manley and Stevens 8-0. beat Bdr. Kennedy and Hasler 6-3. beat Thompson and Savage 6-1. Cpl. Rides and Pte. Boocock (R.A.O.C.) beat Kennedy and Hasler 6-2. beat Kennedy and Hasler 6-1. beat Thompson and Savage 6-2.

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THE TRAGIC TALE OF JOE GANS, "THE OLD MASTER"

ONE of the greatest fighters of all time was a skinny negro by the name of Joe Gans. Some say he was the best lightweight who ever ducked under the ropes, and all agree that he put up some of the most sensational battles in ring history. Yet none who knew him in his halcyon days realised the terrible tragedy of his life—that he lived and fought always under the shadow of Death!

He was nicknamed the 'Old Master', and as a fighting man had three main characteristics. As a boxer he displayed perfect co-ordination of arm and leg movements, shuffling flat-footedly across the canvas, languidly and listlessly, and at the same time ducking a punch by a fraction of an inch; secondly there was the sleep producing power of his blows, and lastly, he seldom missed when he started a punch on its way.

Joe's great days started when he knocked out Frank Erne, and became lightweight champion of the world. Yet his prominence brought the simple negro little beyond trouble. He was mixed up with a bad crowd, and although he made a fortune, others spent it for him. There was often 'funny business' connected with his fights, yet Joe was never the author of it, he was just a man who by a freak of nature possessed all the qualities of a wonder boxer. Furthermore, nature was to make him pay for them.

Having sensationally gained the laurels from Erne, Gans apparently rested on them. He refused to make the weight for challengers, and this at once brought down on his woolly head the criticism of the sporting world. However, nothing would make him ex-

plain. The real truth behind his refusal to meet men at 133 pounds—which was then the lightweight limit—was indeed a tragic secret. Joe Gans at that period had just realized that he was hopelessly in the grip of the dread tuberculosis. Severe courses of training would have made his condition worse.

Yet, game to the core, and knowing he had only a few years of sunlight left, Gans would battle anyone on their own terms—apart from making weight. He practically murdered all the best welterweights in the United States. He knocked out Kid McPartland in five rounds, Charlie Sieger in fourteen, Willie Fitzgerald in ten. Giving away pounds of weight, he beat the best in the land, including the famous Jack Blackburn, who now trains Joe Louis.

Always Broke

Despite his continued activities, Joe was always broke. He did the fighting, but rarely got the money, and in 1906 he was in terrible state, even though he was lightweight champion of the world. His old mother, of whom he was terribly fond, was practically starving in Baltimore; his illness was slowly gaining a faster grip on him; he was down to his last dime.

Finally he was forced to admit that the only way to repair his fortunes was to take part in a title contest, and the greatest draw of all would be between himself and a tigerish fighter by the name of Battling Nelson, the Durable Dane. The latter had been gaining supporters for months, and was the outstanding challenger.

Nelson's manager was a shrewd and hard-boiled man, and he laid down harsh and unsporting conditions for the contest, knowing full well that poor Gans was in no position to refuse. He insisted that Joe make the weight at 133 pounds—at the ringside! Thus giving him no chance for a feed afterwards. Furthermore, Joe was to wear his fighting trunks and shoes when he weighed in. Furthermore, the purse

of \$34,000 was to be divided so that Nelson received \$23,000, win, lose or draw, and, as a final blow, Nelson would not go into action unless it was a fight to a finish with no limited number of rounds.

As his nickname the Durable Dane implies, Nelson could fight forever. He relied on his amazing powers of resistance to wear down the weakened Gans. By a superhuman effort, which probably hastened his end by a number of years, Joe made the weight, and entered the ring, grey looking and ill.

The battle took place in Nevada, and was the first fight promoted by the afterwards famous Tex Rickard. It was also one of the gamiest contests ever fought by the frail looking negro.

Expecting to smash Gans down within a few rounds, Nelson leapt into action in fiery style. He was painfully surprised when a series of smashing left hooks knocked him halfway across the ring. He attacked once more. Joe shuffled away, hitting on the retreat. From then on the Old Master gave his challenger a boxing lesson that those rough gold miners who formed the bulk of the spectators never forgot.

Hideous Spectacle

By the time the fight had gone ten rounds, Nelson was a hideous spectacle. His face was ripped to ribbons, his nose and mouth cut and bleeding, his eyes half closed, Joe hit him when and where he liked. And it was only the latter's extraordinary recuperative powers that enabled him to keep his feet.

Gans rose to heights of courage that are born only in desperate circumstance. Raging at his own impotence; dumb-founded that Gans's hoped for collapse seemed further and further away, Nelson viciously tried to foul the champion. Joe's wizard boxing frustrated him. The ringside scenes were incredible, yet the thugs and ruffians who were watching rose to Gans, switching their allegiance to the challenger. Round after round was fought out,

and still Joe carried on, the skin drawn tightly around the bones of his face, every rib showing, practically a living skeleton. At last the forty-second round was signalled, and the amazing Nelson, covered from head to foot with blood, hurtled across the ring and drove home deliberately a cruel blow to the groin! Like a sack of wheat, Joe collapsed to the canvas, and rolled in agony. Riots broke out round the ringside. Luckily the referee was made of stern stuff—he had to be in those days—and in those quarters—and he immediately disqualified Battling Nelson! As soon as he had recovered, Gans sent a telegram to his mother:

"I'm bringing home the bacon!"

Yet think under what fearful circumstances this wonderful negro had fought; think what undiluted grit his victory had needed!

Flashes Of Old Form

The hand of death was on Joe Gans when he fought Nelson for the second time, but on this occasion the Durable Dane knocked him out in seventeen rounds, and thus gained the lightweight championship. Joe was still a courageous fighting man, and in the early stages of the battle he showed flashes of his one time form. Yet Nelson was one of the ring's phenomenons—there never has been a man possessed of such incredible endurance and ability to keep going under fiendish punishment.

Two months after this, Gans actually fought Nelson again, but this time it was dreadful slaughter. Even so, he lasted twenty-one pain-wracked rounds before he was knocked out!

Joe Gans spent the last months of his brilliant, brief and tragic life with his mother, and he died in his home town of Baltimore, Maryland, where they now have a monument to one of the greatest fighters who ever drew on a glove.

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LAWN BOWLS

THRILLING GAMES IN OPEN PAIRS TOURNEY

WITH only one exception, all the ties in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday as scheduled and several close games resulted.

At the Valley, C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, holders, defeated a strong pair in A. W. Grimmitt and S. Eccleshall by 24 shots to 17.

The winners found the green very fast but several good heads were witnessed. A. W. Grimmitt was, however, often very short and was not at his best.

The Civil Service pair opened the scoring with a single and a three, but the winners scored a three on the next head followed by a four on the sixth. A three and a four on the 8th and 9th heads gave the Civil Service pair a lead of 12-9 but the Portuguese scored two threes in the next two heads to take the lead which they maintained till the end.

At the 19th head the winners were leading 23-14. They were lying the shot and Grimmitt, who had several back woods, in trying to carry the jack, burnt the head.

Starting with aburst and leading by 8 shots to 5 at the eighth head A. Stevens and J. A. R. Selby won their encounter against T. A. Madar and A. Madar by 21-16. Scoring a

four on the 9th head the losers took the lead for the first and only time at 9-8.

Eight shots in the next three heads gave the Club pair a good lead and they were never troubled for the rest of the game.

SHORT WORK

U. M. Omar and K. M. Omar made short work of their Club mates J. W. Leonard and W. Ward at Civil Service, winning by 20 shots to 16. The winners scored 7 shots in the first five heads before their opponents opened the scoring. The losers scored a four on the 14th head while the Omars registered two threes during the game.

On the same green, owing to the light, A. Razack and J. S. Landolt had to abandon their game against W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows at the 15th head after being led 13 shots to 20. The C.C.C. pair registered three fours in their total while the opposition scored on 11

heads which included a four and two threes.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers entered the next round at the expense of E. E. Aitkins and H. White whom they defeated by 23 shots to 5.

Thanks to four threes the winners were leading by 20 shots to 8 at the 16th head. The losers scored 10 shots in the next three heads which included two threes, while the winners could only reply with singles in the last three heads.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva defeated H. Gittins and W. J. Howard by 46-14 shots. The winners scored five fives during the game.

H. A. Alves and F. V. Riberios easily accounted for L. R. Whant and E. Tuck winning by 32 shots to 11. The winners scored on 16 heads which included a six on the last head.

W. Mair and W. Glendenning got through against E. Pope and P. J. Hamilton by 21-19 after being on level terms on the last head. The winners scored a four and three threes during the game while the losers registered two fours.

The following were yesterday's results:—

J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier beat E. Kerman and W. J. Burling 27-16. J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva beat V. Chittenden and V. Petherick 18-17 on the 22 head.

T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat A. Bower and S. Randle 25-11.

W. Glendenning and W. Mair beat P. J. Hamilton and E. Pope 21-19.

A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper beat E. W. Randall and R. Basa 26-14.

H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro beat

LAWN BOWLS

GOOD GAME AT K.F.C. ON TAP

Further progress in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship will be made this afternoon when four games are down to be played.

Outstanding game will be that between R. Duncan and A. M. Holland and L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet at Kowloon Football Club. All four players are experienced and a good tussle is anticipated.

The following is to-day's programme:—

AT KOWLOON F.C.

J. S. Logan v E. Zimmern
J. G. Meyer v M. J. Medina
A. F. Noronha v F. Machado
A. M. Rodrigues v F. X. M. da Silva
R. Duncan v L. C. R. Souza
A. M. Holland v C. S. Roselet

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

O. P. Remedios v T. Ferguson
E. de Souza v W. C. Simpson

J. Tuck and L. R. Whant 32-11.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, the holders, defeated S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt by 24-17.

A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby beat A. Madar and T. A. Madar by 21-16.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers beat H. White and E. A. Atkins by 23-15.

K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat J. W. Leonard and W. Ward.

At Kowloon Docks, A. E. H. Castro and V. N. Atienza beat A. L. Eastman and W. Grove 21-11.

H. Overy and J. Hyde received a walk-over from R. P. Phillips and G. E. T. F. Thompson.

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This Year's Kisses (film 'On the Avenue'); Slumming On Park Avenue (film 'On the Avenue').... Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra.
Sentimiento Gaucho — Swing Step; La Cumparsita—Rumba Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
There's A Lull In My Life (film 'Wake Up and Live').... Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orch.
Harry Roy's New Stage Show Harry Roy & His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Raie Da Costa (Piano).
"King of Jazz"—Medley.
"Monte Carlo"—Medley.
"Whoopee"—Medley.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—Nellie Dean; Slow Fox-Trot—Ida Sweet As Apple Cider The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.
Rumba—Triquetita Alfredo Brito & His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: The Rev. J. R. Higgs. Subject: "Beauty and Town Planning".
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dvorak—Concerto In B Minor, Op. 104. Pau Casals (Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.
6.37 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Ever Softer Grows My Slumber (Brahms, Op. 105, No. 2) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
The Little Sandman (Brahms); Hark! Hark! The Lark (Shakespeare-Schubert) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore (Sung in German).
6.47 p.m.—Cesar Franck — Symphonic Variations. Alfred Cortot (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
7.03 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.05 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
The Black Emperor (film 'Song of Freedom'); Canoe Song (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Song (film 'Sanders of the River')

with Orchestra and Chorus.
7.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Furiant ('Schwanda' — Weinberger); Polka ('Schwanda' — Weinberger) Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.
An Old Waltz; A Storm; The Gate; Festival Dance Russian Vagabonds cond. by Theodore Katz.
The Leap Year Waltz (from 'The Dancing Years'—Novello); Three Ballet Tunes (from 'The Dancing Years'—Novello) The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Ivor Novello.
The American Square Dance (Jig Time); The American Square Dance (Reel Time) Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro.
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Erich Porges (of Jimmy's Kitchen).
"Musical Cocktail No. 2" (arr. Erich Porges). Intro: Londonderry Air (Tynan); Merry Widow Waltz (Lehar); Parlez Moi D'Amour (Lenoir); Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert); Body and Soul (Gershwin); Vienna, City of my dreams (Sieczynski); High-ho, Heigh-ho (Churchill); Song of Songs (Moya); Humoresque (Dvorak); My Own (McHugh); Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss); Musette's Song (from 'La Boheme'—Puccini).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—Gert and Daisy's "Zoo 'Oliday". The book by Elsie and Doris Waters and Ashley Sterne. Lyrics by Elsie Waters. Music by Ashley Sterne. Produced by Charles Brewer.
8.55 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
You Do The Darndest Things, Baby (film 'Harmony Parade')—Fox-Trot; The Wanderers—Fox-Trot; When My Dream Boat Comes Home—Fox-Trot; I Stumbled Over Love—Fox-Trot; The Night Is Young, And You're So Beautiful—Fox-Trot; Seal It With A Kiss—Waltz (film 'That Girl from Paris').
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'Food for Thought'.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
11 p.m.—Close down.

9.50 p.m.—A Variety Programme including Gracie Fields, Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Les Allen and Others.
Fox-Trot—Blue Strings Bert Kirman's Quintuplets of Swing.
Vocal—When Did You Leave Heaven (film 'Sing, Baby, Sing'); I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film 'Cain & Mabel') Les Allen with Orchestra.
Vocal—The Trek Song (film 'We're going to be rich'); Walter, Walter (film 'We're going to be rich').... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Argentine Tango—Ambiente Pampino Juan Lloasas & His Tango Orchestra.
Comedy Fox-Trot—Algernon, Wifflesnoop, John Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Musical Comedy Requests. Intro: One Alone (Desert Song); Who (Sunny); Indian Love Call (Rose Marie); Deep in My Heart, Dear (Student Prince); Tea for Two (No, No, Nanette); Lover, Come Back to Me (New Moon).... Les Allen & His Canadian Batchelors with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Cry, Baby Cry ... Sweet As A Song (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary').... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano).
Banjo & Guitar Duets—Wedding Chimes (Reser); Medley Of Stephen Foster Songs.... The Brothers Bertini.
Humorous — Music (Crick-Handley-Frankau); Grub (Crick-Handley-Frankau) Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano.
Fox-Trot—Twelfth Street Rag... Jack Wilson & His Versatile Five.
Vocal—The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourly); An Old Violin (Taylor & Fisher).... Gracie Fields with Orch.
Quickstep—Somebody's Thinking Of You To-night; Waltz—Am I The First One?... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Vocal & Piano—Love Makes The World Go Round (from 'These Foolish Things'); When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby (Yoell-Brown).... Leslie Hutchinson.
Fox-Trot—London Perfect Night Is Ending Jack Shilkret & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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 ♦ K Q 9 5 4
 ♣ 10 9 7 2
 ♠ 9 7 6 4
 ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ A K J
 ♠ K 2
 ♥ A K J
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ Q 8 5 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	1♥
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass

The cue-bid in the opponents' suit — an extremely useful bid that has been employed by experts for years — is frequently overlooked by average players as being too complicated. Actually this bid, which is neither mysterious nor complicated, is most enlightening in revealing the distribution of a hand. It may be used any time either of your opponents has bid a

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KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 1/2

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suit, and announces: (a) you not only wish to get to game, but are interested in a Slam; (b) either your own suit is very solid or you have fine support for partner's suit; (c) you are either void or hold the Ace of the opponents' suit.

In to-day's hand North was so sure that his void in hearts would be invaluable that he neglected the fact that a large part of his partner's strength might be in that suit. And indeed it was more than likely that a good part of South's strength would be in hearts for he had jumped to two notrump over East's one-heart overcall. North could have completely re-

vealed his hand by bidding three hearts at this point. If he had, South would undoubtedly have returned to three notrump — the proper place to play the hand. By arbitrarily deciding that his lack of hearts meant that the hand could be played only in a suit, North had thrown away an easy game. Incidentally, this situation is described in the following answer to yesterday's question.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ A J x x
 ♥ —
 ♦ K Q 9 x x
 ♣ 10 9 x x

With neither side vulnerable, the bidding went:

Maier	Schenken	You	Jacoby
1♣	Pass	1♦	1♥
2NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three hearts. This cue-bid in your opponent's suit is a game-forcing bid that shows (a) a good hand that includes support for your partner's club suit; (b) a void in hearts.

Score 100% for three hearts, 80% for three spades or three clubs, 50% for four clubs, 30% for five clubs, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 130

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

♠ x x
 ♥ 10 9 8 x x x
 ♦ J 10 x x x
 ♣ —

The bidding has gone:

Burnstine	You	Schenken	Jacoby
1♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

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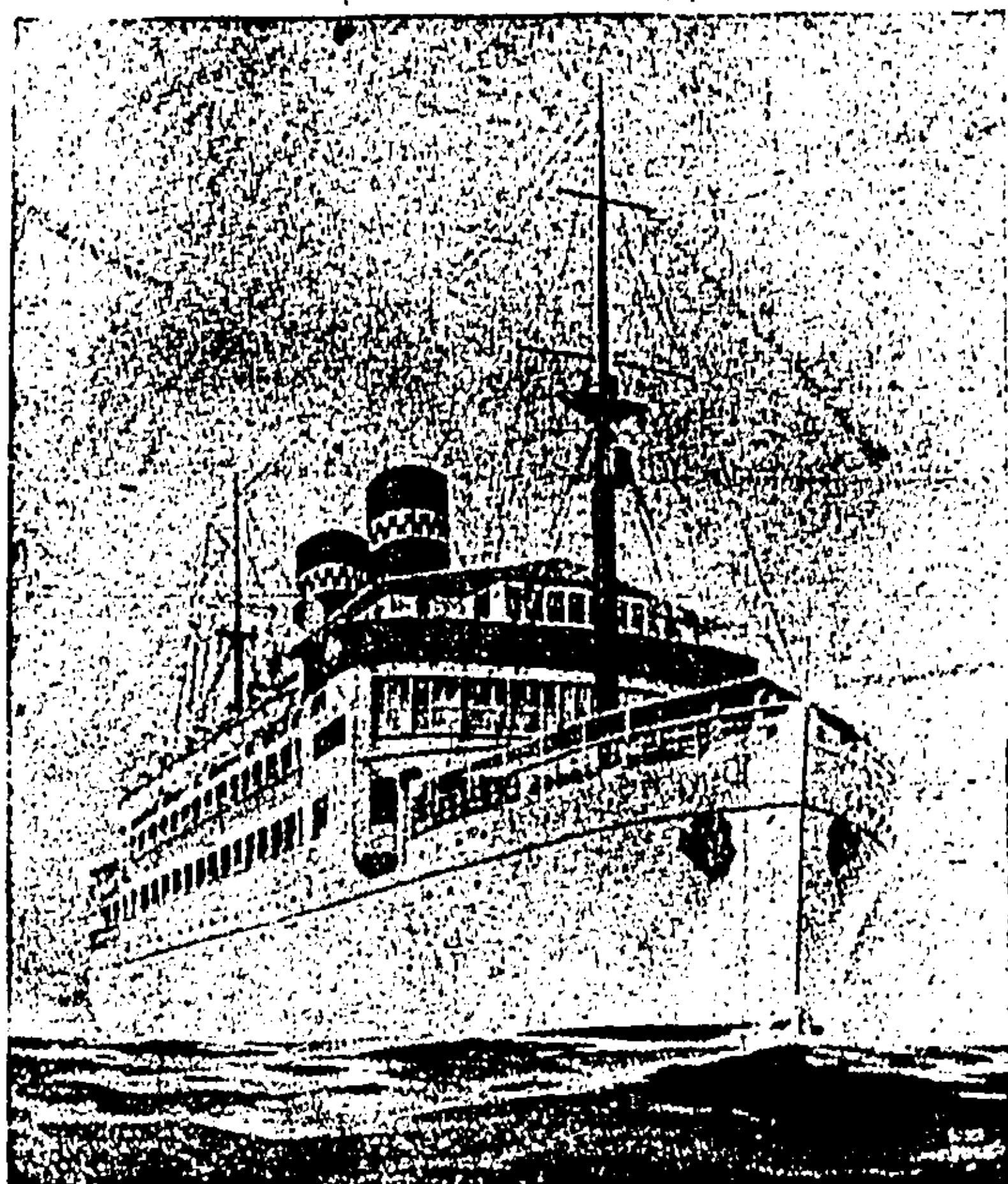
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It is probably true that nothing Britain could do alone would have immediate effect, and it is possible that without the co-operation of the United States no economic pressure would be decisive.

NO WISH TO PICK QUARREL

However, British "Sanctions" alone would be quite enough to imperil Japan's financial stability — if such a respectable word can be used at all to describe her precarious situation.

If only wiser counsels prevail, and if only the hotheads among the Japanese forces can be persuaded to listen to them, a local solution should still be possible, since it is obvious that the British Government has no wish to pick a quarrel in the Far East if it can be avoided.

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The "Daily Mail" declares that Britain should have no truck with the firebrands in command in Tientsin.

If Tokyo has not the power — or the will — to restrain them, our only course must be to take active steps of our own to protect our interests.

The "News Chronicle" says the Government must surely be aware that in such a situation, conclusion of an Anglo-Russian pact must be expedited.

Mr. Chamberlain once again told the House yesterday that discussions were still proceeding. It is high time they were completed. — Reuter.

ITALIAN LORRIES FOR MANCHUKUO

Milan, To-day.

The Manchukuoan Minister in Rome, Hsu Shao Ching, yesterday inspected automobile and arms factories at Brescia accompanied by a delegation of technical experts and officials from Manchukuo and Japan.

Several hundred motorlorries ordered by Manchukuo are now being built at the Brescia plant. — Trans-Ocean.

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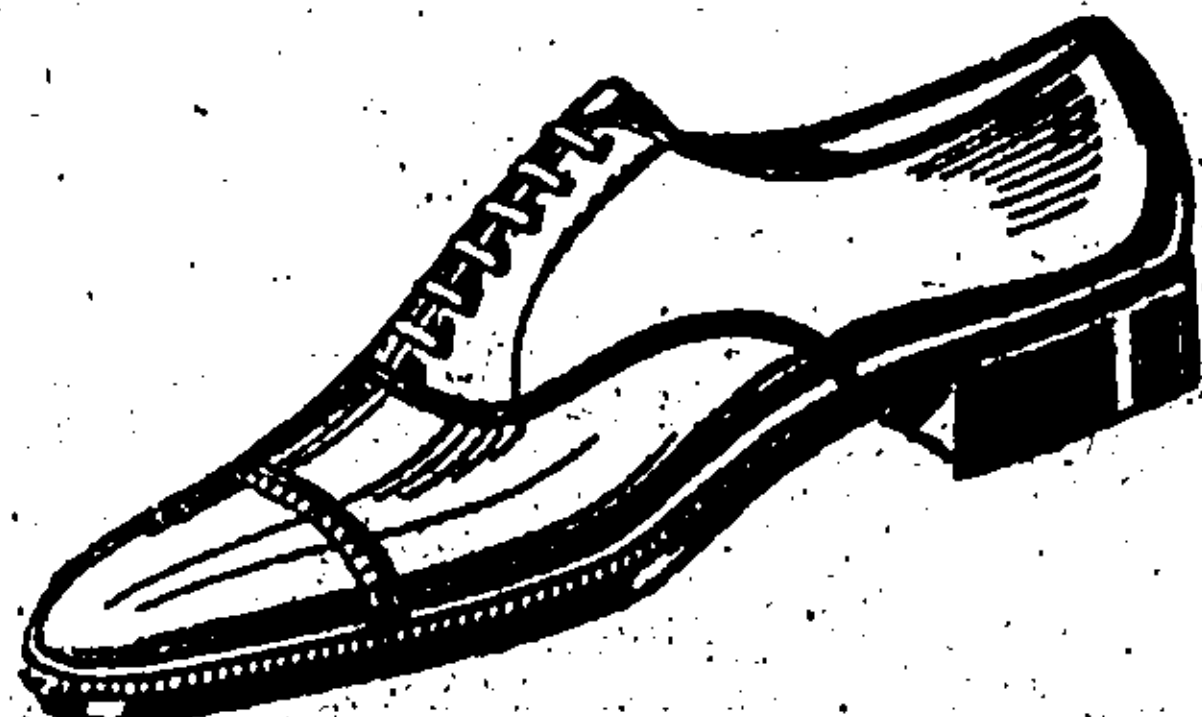
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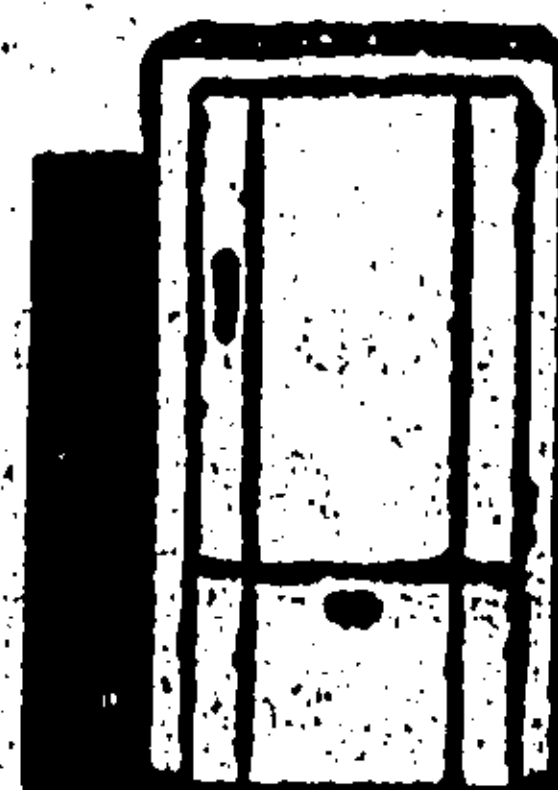
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